THE WEATHER

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Democratic and Republican State Conventions in Session—Democrats Endorse League

ESSENTIAL TO WORLD PEACE

Democratic Resolutions Committee Also Demands Just Settlement of Irish Question

Platform as Reported Endorses National Platform and Wilson Administration

SPRINGFIELD, September 18.—The League of Nations was endorsed with the recommendation that the question of the status of Ireland be taken up with the league by the United States in the platform report submitted today to the democratic state convention, by its resolutions committee.

"We believe that the League of Nations is essential to world peace," the report said, "and we further believe that the just settlement of the status of Ireland is essential to make that peace permanent. We, therefore, urge upon the government of the United States that it present to the League of Nations, as its first business, the application of the principle of self-determination to Ireland, and we justify this demand by reasserting our belief in the principle contained in the declaration of independence, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

G.O.P. Congress Condemned

The platform as reported endorsed the national party platform, expressed approval of the Wilson administration and commended the democratic congresses of the six years preceding 1918. It contained a strong plank in praise of Governor Cox, candidate for president.

The republican congress of the last two years was condemned for alleged failure to solve the problems of reconstruction.

"We condemn," the report also said, "the inefficient republican administration of financial affairs of the commonwealth. We favor the enactment of legislation to regulate the advertising and sales of stocks, bonds and other securities."

Other planks dealt with profiteering, maternity and infancy care, child labor, rural development, aid to those incapacitated by war service and proper remuneration for school teachers. The abolition of party enrollment was favored and the extension of credits by the commonwealth was advocated for the development of housing facilities.

The convention was addressed by State Senator John J. Walsh, candidate for governor, and by Congressman Augustine Lonergan, candidate for United States senator in Connecticut. The temporary chairman was Morton H. Burdick and the permanent chairman Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.

IN ACCORD WITH GOVERNOR COX

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 18.—A position on foreign affairs in entire agreement with the democratic national platform and the program of Governor Cox, the party candidate for president, was taken by the resolution committee of the democratic party of Massachusetts, according to individual members of the committee after an eight hours' session which did not adjourn until early today.

The platform report as adopted for presentation to the state convention here today declared the peace of the world must be insured by the adoption of the League of Nations and recommended that the first question to be taken up under the league by the United States should be the status of Ireland. A proposed plank urging the United States to recognize "the Irish republic" was voted down, according to the committee members, as was a proposal to declare for the legalized manufacture and sale of light wines and beers of not more than 4 per cent. alcoholic content.

The San Francisco platform adopted by the national convention was endorsed in substance and the Wilson administration was approved. In addition a plank was adopted condemning the republican state administration for alleged treasury and bank mismanagement.

The endorsement of the League of Nations, it was indicated, would possibly lead to a fight on the floor of the convention. Edward P. Barry, former lieutenant governor, announced that he alone had dissented from the report of the resolutions committee of which he is a member, as he was "opposed to any league, and the English consider the Irish question a domestic one."

Francis J. Finneran, president of the democratic clubs of Massachusetts, who introduced resolutions calling for recognition of the Irish republic and for "four plet cent. beer, also said that he would fight the report on the convention floor.

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G. O. P. STATE CONVENTION

Controversy Over Fuller Reported to be Working Toward a Solution

Plank on League Satisfactory to Lodge—Cong. Rogers Attacks Wilsonism

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Massachusetts republicans in state convention today endorsed the national candidates and platform by unanimous vote on the report of its committee on resolutions.

The convention declared that the party in this state was with Senator Harding in his stand on the League of Nations.

The speakers included Governor Coolidge, Senator Lodge and Lieut. Gov. Channing Cox, the party candidate for governor.

The convention was the first in which women had taken an active part in this state, and was the first also under the new rule by which state officers are elected for terms of two years.

COOLIDGE PRAISES LIEUT. GOV. COX

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The republican state convention was held here today to ratify the choice of the party for candidates to state office and to supply a platform for their campaign.

It was marked by the withdrawal from state politics for the national arena of Governor Coolidge, the party

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Men Who Took Girl to Ride Are Fined in Police Court

"My intentions were to go on a joy ride," said a 15-year-old girl, an employe of a down-town restaurant, in police court this morning. She was the complainant in a case of assault charged against Harold McDonald and Fred J. Boisvert, who were found guilty by Judge Enright and ordered to pay fines of $75 and $50 respectively.

McDonald owns an automobile. He and Boisvert had parked it in upper Merrimack street one night recently while they adjusted the motor and when they were waiting they invited the girl to ride. According to the testimony, they drove her down Merrimack street, up Central and back again and out to the boulevard to the Varnum avenue section. Here, the girl says, they drove through a dark road and when the machine was going up a short hill it stalled. It was then, she claimed, that she was assaulted. The defendants testified that they did not harm the girl, but remonstrated with her when she started to walk homeward, saying that she was "tired of waiting," because where the machine stopped was nine miles from the city.

The little girl's story was that one of the men held his hand over her mouth while the other attacked her and that it was then she dashed from the machine screaming, starting to walk homeward. She stated that she did not know the two men, but thought that she would take a ride about the city and get off near her home. She passed by her street, however, and continued riding, according to the testimony, without attempting to get out.

MacDonald and Boisvert said that the girl spoke to them when their machine was stopped on Merrimack st. saying that it was too bad that it wasn't running good, because it was just fine for a ride that night. At this statement, MacDonald says he invited her to ride.

MacDonald owns the automobile but did not have a license to drive it, so Boisvert was with him to drive it. He claimed that he did not object to the girl riding in the automobile because he thought that as long as MacDonald owned it he had the right to invite whoever he pleased.

Other Offenders

James McAllister was found guilty of drunkenness and given a sentence of two months in the house of correction suspended for six months, with the provision that he get out of Lowell within one day. The arresting officer testified that he found McAllister in the Pratt & Forrest lumber yard drinking a mixture of Jamaica ginger and ginger ale. The lumber companies of the city have requested the police to prosecute all persons, especially all those drunk, found in their yards because they fear the possibility of fires caused by lighted cigarets or matches.

McAllister said that he was formerly employed at Camp Devens for about one year, but that his home was anywhere that he worked. In view of this fact the court ordered him to get work out of the city and leave within twenty-four hours.

Louis J. Langlois, charged with drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and also with not having a licence to operate in his possession, was ordered for trial on September 28 under bonds of $300.

AGREEMENT PREVENTS WAR

Finland and Sweden Have Agreed to Accept Intervention of League of Nations

To Settle Dispute as to Possession of the Aland Islands

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the league of nations for the settlement of the dispute between them as to the possession of the Aland islands lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia between the two countries. A commission will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question.

The acceptance of the council as arbitrator is regarded by the members of the council as a long step toward the recognition of the league by the nations of the world as a medium for the prevention of future wars.

COX ADDRESSES WOMEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Men, unless accompanied by a woman "escort" was refused admittance today to hear the address of Governor James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, before the San Francisco center of the California Civic league, a woman's organization.

The speech was the principal feature of Governor Cox's last active campaign day in the San Francisco bay region. Tickets were restricted to women voters, unless a member of the organization requested the privilege of bringing a "man guest."

Governor Cox was expected to devote further attention to the Japanese immigration question a burning issue in California. He has promised an elaboration of his statement that "racial feeling was being inspired by opponents of the League of Nations and that it looks to me like a German-American alliance with the reactionary candidate."

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Exchanges, $804,531,370; balances, $125,370,615. Weekly: Exchanges, $1,529,691,210; balances, $66?,955,525.



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LOWER RENT—BIGGER BARGAINS

TAKES CRACK AT THE BOOZE

Judge Enright Says There Have Been Many Violations Here

State Laws Still in Effect and Can Be Enforced, He Says

Appeals to Police to Help Him Rid the City of Booze Business

Illegal liquor selling received a jolt this morning that is calculated to cause bootleggers, "jakey" peddlers, home-brewers and all other sorts of hooze purveyors to sit up quick and take notice. A statement was handed down from the bench by Judge Enright and calls attention to a recent decision of the supreme court that all state laws regarding the sale of liquor are still in effect and can be enforced by state and local authorities.

Since the 18th amendment and the Volstead act became effective last January there has been doubt as to the status of state laws regulating the sale of liquor. It has been contended by some legal authorities that the constitutional amendment, forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, having became the supreme law of the land all state laws relating to the production or sale of liquor had been automatically wiped out as the state could not provide for the regulation of a traffic that had been declared not to exist by the federal fundamental law. This has been the view of the matter taken in other states.

The supreme court's decision referred to by Judge Enright apparently makes the Massachusetts laws relating to the sale of liquor again effective except that under the constitutional amendment licenses for the sale of liquor cannot be issued.

As under the state laws liquor selling, except in licensed places, is illegal, all booze selling will be taboo in the future under both national and state laws, and both federal and state agents can proceed in the prosecution of illegal manufacturers and sellers.

A significant feature of Judge Enright's decision is that persons who have been selling booze during the time that the state officials have had their hands off are likely to get drastic treatment when they come into court for sentence if a continuous offence is proved against them.

Judge Enright in his statement admits that conditions have been "very bad," and that "many places have been operating in violation of the laws.

Judge Enright's Statement

In his statement from the bench today Judge Enright said:

"The supreme court, in a statement handed down on Friday, relative to the jurisdiction of local and state courts in liquor cases, which was questioned as a result of the passage of the 18th amendment, and which has been under discussion in consideration as to its interpretation and intent, for some months past, has decided that neither the 18th amendment nor the Volstead act so called, interferes in any way with the enforcement of the liquor laws, as applied by the state or local authorities heretofore. In other words the same methods of issuing complaints and prosecutions are permissible now, as they were previous to the invocation of the recent federal amendment.

"When the question was raised some time ago as to the right of state and local courts to prosecute under the new regulations, active enforcement of the state liquor laws was held in abeyance to await the finding of the supreme court.

The result of this was that some 100

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Heavy Guards Remain On Duty to Frustrate Possible Radical Movement of Nation-Wide Scope

CHARTER BOARD IN SESSION

City Auditor and City Solicitor Give Their Views on Charter

Finance Committee Favored —Chelmsford Street Hospital Superintendent Heard

City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy gave at length his views on municipal government problems and cognate subjects at the charter commission hearing in city hall last night. He expressed approval of the present charter "with a few emendations," blamed Lowell business men for "being too busy to take any interest in city affairs except to make complaints" and advocated the establishment of a finance committee to assist the auditor. City Solicitor Regan said that in the past, persons who were intimate with members of the municipal government, had been favored in the settlement of claims and advocated a change in the charter that would give his department greater authority in claim cases. Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the city farm, said that his department went on running just the same regardless of whether or not there was money appropriated to meet expenses, and friction seemed imminent when he forced his way to the front of the room to take exception to Mr. Hennessy's interpretation of his statement.

Mr. Hennessy began his statement by saying that the failure of Commissioner Donnelly to be present in answer to the commission's request was probably due to his failure to receive the clerk's notification. He said that Mr. Donnelly had not been in his office since Tuesday morning and that it was his impression that he was out of the city.

Tight Hold on Money

"I wish to say," continued Mr. Hennessy, "that the statement of Mr. Conley that whether or not his department has any money, it goes on spend-

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FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was rung in from box 619, at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The police have been notified and are endeavoring to run down the joker.

WEATHER
Cold now Colder Next Month Coldest Still later

What worry, if so, if there's a Savings Account in the Family increasing every Week or Month. The bare look at a Savings Pass Book brings Warmth, Cheer and the Comfort feeling. It's a Horn of Plenty. Shake it and it Produces and Provides. It never Fails. It never Deserts its owner, so long as it holds the breath of life. Why not come in out of the Cold and Establish yourself as one WHO COUNTS?

A Savings Account started now will commence bearing Interest OCTOBER 1 at

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EXPECTS TO LAND BOMB PLOTTERS

"American Anarchist Fighters" Now Believed to Have Caused Explosion

Chief Flynn Confident Terrorists Will Soon Be Brought to Justice

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American Anarchist Fighters" who are believed now to have caused the disastrous bomb explosion in Wall street last Thursday would be brought to justice was expressed today by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Chief Flynn who has charge of the federal investigation under the personal supervision of Atty. Gen. Palmer said he was certain from the similarity of circulars found in a mail box near Wall street at the time of the explosion to those found at the scene of various bomb explosions in June, 1919, that the same crowd of terrorists was responsible for both outrages.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON

The first game of the high school football season will be played on Oct. 1 and the final contest on Thanksgiving day in Lawrence. The schedule, as given out by Coach James Conway, includes 11 games.

A squad consisting mainly of last year's team was out for practice at Spalding park yesterday afternoon under the direction of Coach Conway and Capt. John J. Cahill. Although the team will be very light, Coach Conway will endeavor to train his men in open field work so that quickness will count for more than weight. The practice session yesterday afternoon did not show a very good attendance of new players, but the coach expects interest to be aroused and more candidates to be out next week.

The schedule will be as follows:

Oct. 1, Nashua at Nashua; Oct. 9, Concord, N. H., at Concord; Oct. 12, Wakefield at Wakefield; Oct. 16, Manchester at Lowell; Oct. 23, Concord at Lowell; Oct. 30, Fitchburg at Lowell; Nov. 5, Woburn at Lowell; Nov. 13, Haverhill at Haverhill; Nov. 19, Punchard at Lowell; Thanksgiving day, a. m., Lawrence at Lawrence.

GILLESPIE AND K. OF C. TEAMS IN BATTLE

The first of the three games between the Gillespies and the K. of C. teams was played at Spalding park this afternoon. Early in the afternoon large crowds were making their way to the park, a good game being expected. The game was called at 3 o'clock, special car service being provided. The following players were present:

Knights: W. Foye, Dolan, Whitney, R. Foye, Eddie Cawley, Reynolds, Toohey, Lynch, Sullivan, Scully, Page, Ryan, Joe Duffy.

Gillespies: Bird, W. White, Poullot, Williams, Purtell, McVey, Sheehy, Franz, Marcotte, Smith, Adams, Stevens.

PITTS SOUTH ENDS PLAY BOSTON TEAM

Pitts South Ends crossed bats with the Packard Motor Co. team of Boston on the South Common this afternoon at 3.15. The Packard team is considered one of the strongest of the state having defeated the Concord Junction outfit, the Emeralds of Portland, Me., the Hawley-Frohan nine and several other crack outfits. "Lefty" Madden, the crack twirler for the Fordham university nine, pitched for the visitors.

PLAN JITNEY SERVICE

Plans for jitney service from Riverdale to Woburn, morning and night, are being laid by the residents of Pinehurst and Riverdale, Billerica. The rates of fare asked by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company are alleged to be excessive. The proposition for the jitney service is being made by those people who ride daily to Woburn to take trains to Boston. Authorities of Woburn, Burlington and Billerica have been approached on the matter and it is believed that the plan will go through. Prominent residents in the Riverdale district say that a Pinehurst garage owner has stated that he could furnish jitney service.

PALMER DIRECTS BOMB HUNT

Officials Convinced New York Explosion Planned by Reds, Defying Government

150 Persons Still in Hospitals —Many Maimed for Life— Death List 35

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Convinced that the explosion which killed 35 persons and injured nearly 300 in Wall street, Thursday, was planned by anarchists, officials of the department of justice, headed by Attorney General Palmer himself, today increased their efforts to trap its originators.

Spurred by rewards aggregating $20,500, offered by the New York city administration and an accident insurance company for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the tragedy, police, ex-service men and private citizens lent their efforts to the federal agents.

William J. Flynn, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was chief spokesman for the opinion that the explosion was due to plotters bent on defying organized government. Attorney General Palmer corroborated him.

Anarchist Literature Found

Chief Flynn based his opinion on the finding of anarchist literature in post office boxes near the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred. He pointed out a similarity between this literature and that found in connection with the terrorist plots in June, 1919. Similar expressions and similarly misspelled words characterized both batches of circulars.

The literature found last year was signed "The Anarchistic Fighters," while that found yesterday was signed "American Anarchist Fighters."

Primary importance in today's search was attached to finding the driver of the delapidated wagon, fragments of which were found at the scene of the explosion.

150 Still in Hospitals

There was still about 150 injured persons being cared for in hospitals today, many of whom were in a serious condition. Scores of those who will recover would be maimed for life, it was said.

Department of justice officials attached little importance to the detention of Edwin P. Fischer at Hamilton, Ont. He admitted to Canadian authorities that he sent warnings of the disaster to several friends here.

Buildings Still Guarded

Special guards still were kept today around all government buildings here, the Morgan bank, and the homes of men prominent in the financial world. Attorney General Palmer said this same precaution was in vogue throughout the country, to make sure of thwarting any possible radical movement of nation-wide scope.

MANY SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS HERE

June and November have heretofore been banner months for weddings in Lowell. This year, the fancies of the young people seem to be lightly turning to thoughts of marriage in unusual numbers in September. Every day there is a small procession of blushing prospective brides and grinning prospective bridegrooms to the city hall, in search of licenses. The cop on duty in the corridor of the municipal building has all of the symptoms approaching wedded bliss down pat and when he sees a couple diffidently peering about in search of City Clerk Flynn's office, he doesn't have to wait for them to ask him where it is, he simply points in the direction of the open door over in the corner. The clerks in Mr. Flynn's department confidently anticipate that at the end of the month, they will have made out the largest number of marriage licenses ever issued in September.

MAYORS' CLUB OUTING

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to attend an outing of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts at Fitchburg Wednesday, Sept. 22. The mayors are to have dinner on top of Wachusetts mountain. In the invitation the mayor's attention is called to the fact that he has never attended a meeting of the Mayors' club and the hope is expressed that he will give the other municipal chief executives a chance to greet him. It is uncertain whether the mayor will attend.

Hunt Red Plotters in Centralia, Wash.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—Department of justice representatives today investigated the receipt by a local newspaper of a threatening letter purporting to be from "Milwaukee radicals" in which warning was given that American Legionaires and business men of this city, who escaped the "Armistice Day murders" would be killed "about Oct. 15." Six prominent men were named as intended victims.

Red Literature Found in Worcester

WORCESTER, Sept. 18.—Hundreds of copies of a "Red" circular calling on the workingmen of this city to refuse to make, handle or ship munitions that might be used against the soviet government in Russia, were found today scattered about the manufacturing sections. They had been distributed during the night.

Search for Man Who Predicted Disaster

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Search was started here today for a man who federal officers were told, had predicted the New York bomb explosion. In arguing with several others about the principles and practices of the I. W. W. last Monday, the man said: "Something will bust in the east this week that will open your eyes."

Poles Capture City of Lutsk

WARSAW, Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Lutsk, a fortified city 40 miles east of Vladimir-Volhynsk, has been captured by the Poles from the Russians. The Poles also have won successes along a front of 240 miles, according to an official statement issued today. One thousand prisoners have been captured.

40 Buildings at Tampico Destroyed

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Forty buildings, including stores, one tug and a wharf, were destroyed by a fire at Tampico, yesterday afternoon, according to information received here.

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

Increase in Street Car Fares Drive Mill Operatives to Steam Trains—Other News Items

As a result of the recent increase in fares by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, many residents of North Chelmsford, who are employed in this city and many people who work in North Chelmsford have given up riding on the electrics altogether and are now using the steam cars for transportation. The recent increase brings the cash fare to North Chelmsford to 20 cents, while with the use of tickets the fare is 14 cents and a fraction. A single fare on the B. & M. from the village to the city is 12 cents, while three-months trip books issued by the company lower the fare to seven cents a trip, which means that under present conditions riding on the steam road costs about 100 per cent. less than on the electrics.

Will Resume Operations

The George C. Moore Scouring mill in the north village, which has been practically shut down for the past several weeks, will resume operations next Monday, so it was learned yesterday. It is not believed that the mill will reopen on full time with a full complement of help, but it is said that a number of the help have been notified to report for work next Monday morning and that this number will be increased gradually or as fast as orders come in.

The Silesia mill is operating but three days a week in some departments while a portion of the plant has been idle for some time. There are no indications at present for a resumption of operations on a full schedule.

New Community House

The Silesia mills, through its agent, Mark Ingham, has purchased the old home of Joseph Ryder at the square and the building is now being altered and renovated into a community house for the female employes of the mill. It is believed that when the alterations are completed the building will house 60 girls, who will sleep and eat there.

The mill is now maintaining a cattle farm in Middlesex street, a short distance from the plant, where 18 cows furnish rich fresh milk for the mill restaurant. What is left of the milk is sold at cost to the employes.

Court Wannalancit

The next meeting of the members of Court Wannalancit, Foresters of America, will be held on the last Tuesday of this month and it is expected it will be largely attended for the feature of the meeting will be the election of officers.

Women's Sodality

The Young and Married Women's sodality of St. John's church will resume its activities next week, when a business meeting will be held after a well enjoyed rest during the summer months. The sodality has a large membership and is noted for its great work in the interest of the parish and the community at large.

Coat of Fresh Paint

The interior of the town hall in the north village is being given a new coat of paint and as soon as this work is finished the brush manipulators will tackle the outside of the structure.

Indoor Sports

Several experts are putting the St. John's bowling alleys in shape for the fall season, which is about to start. The alleys are being scraped and levelled, while other improvements will be added to the place. It is expected the alleys will be ready by Oct. 1.

Road Work

Middlesex street from a point near the cemetery to a point opposite St. John's church is being macadamized and the job is being rushed along. A large gang of men are busy on the building of the new road from the north village to the centre, this job having been completed as far as Spalding's farm. The remainder of the road, about a mile and a half, it is expected, will be finished before the snow flies.

Town Improvements

The street floor of the building at the square is being converted into two large stores, one to be occupied as a bake shop and the other as a restaurant. These two lines of business will be an innovation in the town.

Tax Rate

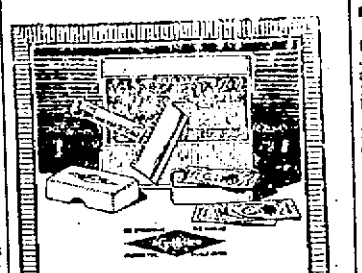
It is expected that the tax rate will be announced within a few days, for the assessors have practically completed their work. The present rate is $22.50 per thousand and it is believed it will be increased to $25 per thousand.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ferguson, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now making their home in Church street.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan of the Wilson English Construction company has severed his connection with the company to accept a lucrative position with a Boston concern.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bacon recently observed their silver wedding with a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Stone. The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were also presented numerous suitable gifts.



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26 Nations Deposit Treaty Ratifications

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The state department was advised today that Rumania had deposited its ratification of the treaty of Versailles, bringing the number of signatories of the treaty which have deposited their ratifications up to 26.

Victory for Soviet Fleet Reported

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A victory for the soviet flotilla in the Sea of Azov over General Wrangel's naval forces, is announced in yesterday's official statement from Moscow, received today. In the land fighting, the soviets concede a setback and a retirement in the neighborhood of Orinkhoff.

ARRIVED SAME DAY AS GEN. PERSHING

"Was it not a good omen," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, "that my little German grandchildren whom I have brought over from Europe to make into good Americans arrived on the same day as General Pershing? We were all on the deck of the Rotterdam when the general's boat passed ours and my, how we all cheered." Late in August Mme. Schumann-Hein't sailed for Holland to bring back the family of her son, August, who was killed on a German submarine. Upon her arrival at the Hague, Madam found that her task was not an easy one, but she was greatly assisted in its final accomplishment by the extreme courtesy and good will of the members of the American legation at The Hague. The members of the embassy there were very musical and it was their custom to give a musicale every week. When Madam heard of this she graciously consented to sing for them exacting only a passport for her family as a reward.

"It was one of the most inspiring concerts of my life," said Madam, her eyes sparkling in reminiscence, "and those dear people surely did appreciate it. All of them and especially those wonderful American girls were homesick and when they heard some of the old songs they could not keep back their tears."

To a representative of the Morning Telegraph who interviewed Madam upon her arrival, she said: "Thank God I am back in America. When I saw once more the Statue of Liberty I felt I couldn't be thankful enough that I was back once more and that I had been able to get my son's children away from the suffering they have had to endure in Germany. They couldn't get enough to eat. My heart ached when I saw them for the first time. They looked half starved and indeed they were. They look splendid now but you should have seen them when they first arrived in Holland. I kept them there for days and saw that they had enough to eat. And as for their clothes the shirts were made out of coffee sacks with bits of table-cloth for sleeves. The knickerbockers were made entirely of table linen."

Madam has already engaged private tutors for the children and is sending them with their mother to her beautiful home in California where they can, for the first time in years, lead normal, happy lives.

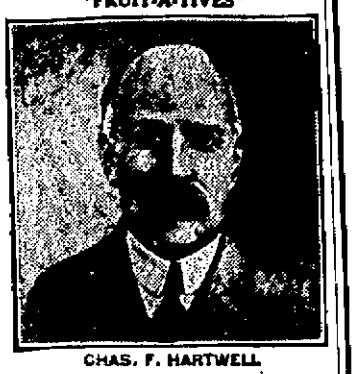
MASS MEETING

The principal speaker at a mass meeting of Hebrews, which will be held in Odd Fellows building tomorrow evening will be Judge Julian W. Mack, a graduate of Harvard and a member of the faculty of the Northeastern college. Judge Mack will speak on issues regarding Palestine and others who will address the gathering will be Mayor Thompson and Samuel Kantor.

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I had been under the care of a physician for some time, but had obtained no relief whatever, as I was getting weaker every day. I was even unable to sweep an ordinary room unless I sat down and rested several times. I had sore legs, backaches, no appetite, and could not digest the food which I did eat. At last I decided to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and after taking two boxes of them, I began to notice a gradual improvement in my state of health. I soon got strong again, enjoyed my food better, and after a few months of this treatment I was enjoying perfect health. —Mrs. Jos. Bourbeau, 157 Cumberland St., Woonsocket, R.I.

AUTO TALK

Railroad trains have been taken off a small road in Illinois and motor trucks substituted. The trucks are fitted with flanged rims to fit the tracks, sandboxes and automatic couplers. Each carries 30 passengers and hauls a trailer for freight. It is said the truck makes the 32-mile run on six gallons of gasoline with full load.

In the last eight years, Mexico has taken a total of 11,145 passenger cars and 2330 trucks from the United States. That country is one of the foremost Latin-American customers for automobiles, exports this year being exceeded only by those to Cuba, Argentina and Brazil.

Talking machines are still barred from the homes of members of the Old Order Branch of the Brethren church, at Logansport, Ind. But the automobile is accepted. Some members sought to obtain an order from the council forbidding these "devil machines," but they were in the minority.

Before Detroit got its name as the greatest automobile city in the country, it was a stove building center. There are 24 automobile factories in the city and nearby towns, two more about to start and 18 others turning out trucks. Of the population of 996,-796, according to the latest census, 350,000 are employed in some branch of the auto industry.

Second to the United States in the export of automobiles is Italy, which heretofore had not been prominent as an automobile manufacturing country. But while the automobile plants of the allied countries were being used for war purposes, the Italian factories kept right on at their original work. So that now that country is ready to export half of her output. The F.I.A.T. company alone is exporting two-thirds of its production.

AUTO TIPS

If Brakes Fail

If you are coasting down hill, and the brakes fail, the thing to do is to throw off the switch and let in the clutch. This would check the car as the engine would have no power stroke to propel it and the piston, on traveling upwards on the compression stroke, would meet a resistance in pressure.

Oil Grooves

Oil grooves in bearings should be cut V-shaped. If cut U-shaped, such grooves forming a sharp angle with the shaft would tend to scrape or wipe oil from the shaft. The angle of the V-cut avoids this and permits proper distribution of the oil.

If Wheels Wobble

If you find a tire wears faster than the rest on the car, test the wheel to see if it is properly aligned. Jack up the car at that end and spin the wheel to see if it runs true. Or borrow a neighbor's car and drive behind your own to see if the wheel wobbles. Wobbly wheels eat up tires very quickly.

Cause of Galloping Motor

Owners of cars with small-bore six-cylinder engines sometimes find it hard to obtain proper idling. The motor rolls instead. This trouble is usually caused when the spark plug gaps are set too close. It can be cured by increasing the gaps and cleaning the plugs.

Oily Spark Plugs

If the spark plugs are constantly oil-soaked, this indicates leaky piston rings. Or it may be caused by the pistons pumping oil. In this case, the vacuum produced when the engine is throttled down, draws up oil from the crankcase past the piston rings. It is a sign of an overdose of oil in the crankcase.

GEERS AND MURPHY OUT FOR SEASON

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—It was disclosed yesterday that Thomas Murphy and Edward (Pop) Geers, two prominent Grand Circuit drivers, may not be able to take their places in the sulky again this season. An X-ray examination of the right wrist of Geers today revealed that it had suffered a compound fracture when the veteran reinsman was thrown from his sulky during the running of yesterday's card.

Murphy, who was injured at the Cleveland meeting of the Grand Circuit suffered a serious relapse at the track here today and had to be taken to a hotel. It was announced that he will be unable to resume driving for some time and may have to undergo an operation.

Sanardo, Murphy's great pacer, piloted by Walter Cox, negotiated a mile yesterday afternoon in 2.01½, failing in an attempt to beat Single G's season record of 2.01. Race followers, however, declared Sanardo's time good in the face of the chilly weather and the gusty winds sweeping over the track.

Three of the events on yesterday's program were for amateur drivers.

Merchants in Poland accept potatoes as currency because their value does not change, as does that of money.

BRITAIN PAYS SUBSIDY TO HOME BUILDER

BY MILTON BRONNER,
European Manager N.E.A.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—"Build a little house and draw a subsidy from the treasury of John Bull."

This is the hearty invitation extended by the British government not only to men of modest means who may be thinking of owning their own homes, but to building contractors who may want encouragement to construct rows of houses at rentals within the means of people of modest wages.

The whole subsidy plan has been placed under the control of the ministry of health. This may, at first sight, seem strange. But the logical Britisher says that decent housing of the people is one of the first requisites of good health. Hence an act of parliament which provided that grants should be made to all persons constructing houses within 12 months after December 23, 1919.

Subsidy Terms

The terms of the subsidy are:

The builder of a house containing one living room and two bedrooms and comprising not less than 700 feet of floor area, will get a subsidy of 230 pounds sterling, which at present is about $920.

The builder of a house containing a living room and three bedrooms and comprising not less than 780 feet of floor area, will get $960.

The builder of a house containing a living room, a parlor and three or four bedrooms and having not less that 920 feet of floor area, will get $1040.

No subsidy will be given to the builder of a house with more than four bedrooms or which has a superficial floor area in excess of 1400 feet.

In order to be eligible for the subsidies the builder must present his plans to the local government authorities. If they conform to the rules laid down by the ministry of health, the prospective owner then gets Certificate A. When the house is finished, it is inspected by the local governmental authorities, and, if found to comply with all requirements, Certificate B is issued. Then the owner sends both certificates to the ministry of health and gets his check for the amount of subsidy to which he is entitled.

No Slum Danger

As the whole scheme is designed to encourage people to build fit houses in this time of housing famine, the government makes certain requirements which are apt to do away with the danger of slums.

The parliamentary act permits the ministry of health to expend the sum of 15,000,000 pounds sterling in the form of housing subsidies. At the present rate of exchange this is about $60,000,000.

Up to the present time 17,593 certificates have been issued, showing that the holders are entitled to subsidies.

The total amount of grants involved is $17,025,172.

When parliament resumes its sittings the ministry of health is going to ask for an amendment to the act which will enable it to offer the subsidies for another year.

EXPECT BIG BUILDING BOOM IN SPRING

Small jobs such as repairs and alterations are keeping the building craftsmen of the city busy, for there is not a great deal of new construction going on. It is being predicted, however, that next spring Lowell will see a big building boom. Contractor Johnson, discussing the future, yesterday, stated that in his opinion there will be a big building drive in this city next spring. He said the price of lumber is going down and the contractors have no difficulty in getting materials, with the exception of cement and brick. Spruce has dropped anywhere from $3 to $5 per thousand feet, while lathes are being sold at a reduction of more than 50 per cent. over the price that was prevailing a few weeks ago. Brick and cement, however, have been hard to get because of the embargo on freight but now that the embargo has been pretty well lifted it is expected that better conditions will prevail.

As far as could be learned there is no building craftsmen loafing in this city because of lack of work, for there are numerous small jobs going on, while the high school and auditorium are employing a great many men. Another big job is that at St. John's hospital, where about 40 men are now busy tearing down the interior of the old building and Contractor O'Connor, who is in charge of the work, stated yesterday that before his men are through with the job there will be nothing of the old building left but the brick walls and the floor timbers. A new roof will be put on the old structure and the interior of the building will be finished in oak. Terrazo floors will be laid and a new ventilating system installed. The old piping and plumbing will be removed and new and modern pipes will be put in. It is figured that the improvements to this building will cost in the vicinity of $100,000, and the building will not be ready for occupancy before next May. While the alterations are going on the patients and staff of the hospital are occupying the new building.

New Buildings

J. Alfred Lequin, a young contractor in the West Centralville district, who during the past few months has erected about ten cottages in Delard street and Riverside avenue is now working on the erection of seven more dwellings in the same district. Jacques Boisvert is also building about 15 cottages in West Centralville, while T. B. Desrosiers is erecting a half dozen cottages in Dellard street. This street and Riverside avenue are located on Bunker Hill, so-called, extending from Lakeview avenue to West Sixth st.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of John J. Durkin and Annie Durkin conveyance has been effected of the residential property at 9 Eighteenth street at its junction with Whitney avenue. The house is of two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed in the transaction approximates 3700 square feet. The grantees are Carl L. Wheeler and Elizabeth Wheeler, buying for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of the modern two-apartment property at 17-19 Newhall street. The apartments have seven rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer totals 4388 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Mrs. Nellie Barrows, the grantee being Dennis Cahill. Mr. Cahill purchases for purposes of occupancy and investment.

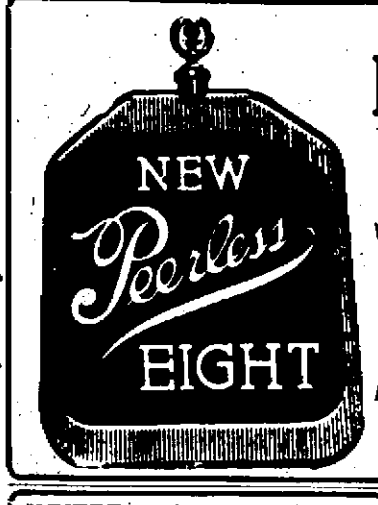
The sale of a two-tenement parcel [illegible] South street, near its junction with Liberty street. The apartments have five and six rooms respectively. Land to the amount of 4500 square feet is conveyed in the transfer.

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BLAMING THE PEOPLE

Newspaper readers would probably search in vain for any expression of opinion on our city charter more stupid, unjust and utterly absurd than some recently published in the Courier-Citizen.

The sum and substance of that newspaper's view of the charter situation is, that one charter is as good as another, that the present charter offers the greatest possible facility for electing the best men in the city to our municipal council; but that the electorate does not want such men, does not want good government, would not elect fit men under any charter, so why bother tinkering the present instrument or planning a substitute?

Let us quote from our contemporary:

"Our feeling is that this city doesn't greatly need any charter revision. It elects about the same grade of men to office no matter what the form of charter. If anything needs revising it is the electorate which does the choosing.

"What we have now is the simplest kind of charter conceivable, every member under which is voted for by the whole city. The ballot involved is the shortest possible ballot and therefore the easiest to use. If people cannot use that ballot wisely they cannot use any."

"Our fault lies not in the charter but in the electorate. Therefore, tinkering the charter does not touch the defect. When one has a toothache one does not go to a chiropodist."

"Physician, heal thyself! The trouble isn't with the charter. It's with the people who use it."

"The city is getting precisely the kind of government it persistently says it wants. If we didn't want it, we should change it by the simple method of electing men who were better able to manage our affairs."

"What we do in fact is to go on year after year choosing to responsible positions, men whom no one in private business would hire for tasks of that size."

"But it is not at all likely that tinkering the instiument by which popular will is made effective can hope to amend the will itself."

These excerpts show what a pessimistic whine is sent out to the public by our contemporary relative to the alleged perversity of the people in showing, as this writer claims, a decided preference for inefficient and corrupt municipal government. The quotations cited would tend to show that the people of Lowell are a lot of political imbeciles either unwilling to support good men or incapable of distinguishing the good from the bad, the fit from the unfit.

Not only do these charges constitute a libel upon the people of Lowell, but they misrepresent the situation and misstate the causes of our inefficient municipal government.

It is false to say the people of Lowell don't want better government. There is always a majority of the citizens anxious to reach higher ideals of government; but under this charter it is impossible to get the most competent men because our municipal elections are chiefly among professional politicians as to which will have the privilege of drawing the salaries; and the charter caps the evil by clothing the elected official with the power to use the city's resources for the purpose of perpetuating himself in office.

We have been able to elect some men who have given the city good and faithful service; but we have had others of a different type, men who played politics 365 days in the year at the city's expense and who were not at all scrupulous as to methods. These men, we hold, were able to deceive the electorate in the first place and then by the excess of official power vested in them, they were able to entrench themselves in office so that it was difficult to dislodge them.

Select, if you will, the most undesirable man in the city. Let him be a glib talker, a consummate liar, unscrupulous and cunning, but well versed in the game of politics. Set that man up as a candidate for commissioner and what will he do? His first step will be to promise a number of practical politicians appointments and other rewards in case of his election, provided they get out and boom his candidacy. He takes the stump himself and proceeds to brand the office holders at city hall as a lot of political crooks: he promises to have reform if he gets in and after making a canvass of the city and promising everything in sight, he is nominated. By the same method he is elected. Then comes the payment of his debt to the gang. Through the manipulation of one or two departments he can square himself and not only hold his active political supporters, but organize them into a regular political machine. He can raise the wages of the departments of which he has charge so that those there employed will also aid him and thus he can secure election again and again.

The fact that such a commissioner can suppress the expert heads of the departments placed in his charge and run the latter in the interest not of the city but of his political machine, is one of the most glaring defects of the present charter.

Against a man with these political resources and who uses such political methods, the ordinary business man who would make a valuable public servant has no chance of election and for this reason he refuses to become a candidate.

That is why such men have not figured to any great extent in our city government.

For these conditions, we claim the charter and not the electorate is to blame. Let it be remembered also, that every new man elected to office is chosen on his promise of improving conditions at city hall. In their choice, it is true, that the voters are often mistaken; but that is the fate of the most intelligent as well as of those who are less able to judge of men and conditions.

What is the remedy? Is it to wait until we have a city of highbrows who will see with as much political obliquity as our neighbor?

The needed improvement can be obtained by cutting off the salary that has demoralized our municipal politics; elect a council of fifteen or twenty-one men and limit their power to legislative functions, placing the executive in the hands of the mayor and the heads of departments. We do not want a return to the bicameral charter, although it was much better than the present. A single board with a mayor who will be a real executive or a business manager for the city will give us much better government.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

The merchant marine of the United States is much in controversy at the present time not only because of its importance as adding to the democratic record of achievements, but on account of the arrangement made by the United shipping board with the Harriman interests to run the Hamburg-American line so that half the tonnage will be carried in American ships. Rival ship owners charge that the agreement made will rehabilitate the German line to the ultimate disadvantage of our merchant marine.

Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, denies this, and asserts that the American merchant marine through the Harriman interests which are held to be 100 per cent American, obtains the good will and facilities of the company which previous to the war was the leading steamship line of the world. He also claims that Scandinavian and British interests were striving to form a working agreement with the German line, similar to that effected by the board through the Harriman interests.

It may be because of pique at this coup by the American shipping board, that England is now to sell back to the Germans the forty liners and freight vessels awarded her by the reparation commission. Under existing laws in Britain and America these ships cannot be sold to the central powers; but it is proposed to have parliament change this law so as to permit the return of the ships to Germany. This move, it is admitted, would help to offset the advantage to be derived by the United States from the arrangement entered into with the Harriman interests, although it cannot change the terms of the agreement. The German ships, of course, could be used on other trade routes in which they might injure Britain fully as much as the United States. It is denied that there is to be any pooling of earnings between the German line and the American merchant marine, the definite agreement being that our ships shall carry half the tonnage and that we shall get all the money our ships earn.

The chief proof that the new deal may prove beneficial to the United States, lies in the fact that Great Britain appears to think that in making this arrangement we have stolen a march on her. If it should help Germany more than the United States, it can very soon be changed. For the present it offers a ready means of getting our idle ships into active service and thus overcoming the difficulties of operating under the law made by the republican congress.

The act passed by congress for the operation of the merchant marine is one of the worst pieces of legislation imaginable. It would be practically impossible to put the ships in operation on trade routes in competition with those of other nations. The plan adopted by the shipping board was undoubtedly welcomed as a means of overcoming the obstacles set up by the present law.

THE BOMB OUTRAGE

It now appears to be established beyond a doubt that the New York explosion was the work of anarchists who have decided to terrorize the government and the capitalistic interests of the country. The bomb outrage thus deliberately planned, is one of the most heinous and desperate on record. It is now the duty of the government to inaugurate a movement to stamp out the seeds of anarchy; but the first step must be to bring the perpetrators of the New York outrage to justice. Deportation as a remedy has failed. The firing squad offers a more effective method.

Mayor Thompson has expressed the opinion that movie films shown in Lowell are unobjectionable, and some people, having in mind screen plays that have been exhibited in the past, would like to know exactly what sort of a show it would be that he would consider objectionable.

In view of the announcement that more polling booths are required, we have expected that someone would exclaim that it is just like women to go and cause a lot of extra expense as soon as they have the ballot.

The Boston Globe asks the question, "Why is it that the population of the Green Mountain state has fallen off?" One reason is that a good many Vermonters have fallen off into Massachusetts.

The friends of prohibition do not need to worry very much about the Anti-Saloon league's proposal to impeach judges. Candidates for congress and the state legislatures are the ones that will best bear watching.

Robert M. Washburn, G. O. P. candidate for the lieutenant governorship, says that he thinks he can be "both a decent politician and a republican." Perhaps.

Whenever you read of a newspaper increasing its price you can usually be sure that the public will continue to receive more in value than it pays for.

SEEN AND HEARD

The chances are that the suffrage vote will never be known as the silent vote.

Paper suits may become popular here when it is realized that scissors will take the fringe off the pants.

Prince of Wales at Panama. Wonder if he took advantage of the chance to trade his crown for a three-ounce hat?

Mothers-in-law don't seem so objectionable since high rents have forced many young couples to live with the old folks.

Duce Was Enough

"Robert," said the manager to the office boy, "how is it that you are always the last to arrive in the morning and the first to go in the evening?"

"Well, sir," responded the cheeky youth, "you wouldn't want me to be late twice a day, would you?"—Boston Transcript.

More Sarcasm

A profiteer decided to build a mansion for himself. Having purchased an attractive site, he started the builders on his new home. While superintending operations one day a neighbor said to him: "I see you are spending a lot of money on that house of yours." "Yes," was the reply, "I want to make it a thoroughly fit place for a gentleman to live in." "O, then, you mean to let it, do you?" said the inquirer.

A Bit Perplexing

The curious effect sometimes produced in telegrams by want of punctuation or the omission of a single small word cannot fail to have struck every one. A London lawyer had a woman relative in Scotland from whom he had "expectations." She had been ailing for some weeks, when one morning came a telegram asking the lawyer's wife to go at once, as she—his aunt—was much worse. His wife accordingly went. During the evening of the following day the husband received this announcement: Aunt Matilda went to heaven at 3.30 returning by 11.50 tomorrow morning."

Back

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I think I know, now, why no tongue or pen,
Or brush or chisel of the cunning hand,
Has pictured heaven to the minds of men
By any sign they cared to understand.

The tales of golden gates and jaspered walls
Have only served to turn our spirits pale;
The shining streets and infinite, ivory halls
Have seemed a sorry, sublimated jail.

So, too, Mahomet's heaven and its flesh
Cannot re-flame the ashen appetite,
And when the Buddhist soul escapes its mesh
It loses all we think of as delight.

But I, who have been banished and return
To the sweet solace of my roof, O, then,
Mine is the inner wisdom, for I learn
Heaven is the joy of getting home again!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

When Eve ate the apple she probably implanted the tendency to pure unadulterated cussedness that shows itself in the numerous small boys who are making life miserable for the owners of fruit trees and vines and gardens in the vicinity of Lowell. Not that I wish to insinuate that these young limbs of the old Harry are peculiarly products of conditions in Lowell. There is a superabundance of them in other places. After you have set out fruit trees or grapevines, fertilized, pruned, tended them and fought insect pests, you naturally feel that you would like to taste some of the fruitage when the years of maturity arrive. When the small boy turns up and not only robs you of the fruit but rips your vines to pieces to gather half ripe grapes, throws sticks and bricks into your fruit trees, takes an occasional shy at your windows for good measure of annoyance, thumbs his nose and tells you to go to the how-wows if you protest, you naturally object. But what can you really do about it? In the opinion of many publicists and educators our present laws seem designed to promote juvenile hoodlumism. You may call in a policeman and have the small imp who steals your fruit or ravages your carefully tended garden, arrested—that is you can if the cop is lively enough and lucky enough to catch him. What happens then? The chances are that he will be turned over by the court to his parents with the admonition that he be given a spanking which, even if it is given, is likely to have little real reformatory effect. I believe that one of the most effective ways of protecting our fruit and garden products would be to persuade the teachers in our schools to try a little harder to teach their pupils a deeper respect for the property and rights of other people and to hold parents strictly responsible for all damage done to the property of their neighbors.

Newspapers are published, I suppose, for the benefit of everybody, for the presentation of the ideas of all kinds of people. Speaking with an ex-service man in the Highlands, I learned that he had a plan for solving the fire protection question which he stated thus:

"The Highlands could be sufficiently protected if a piece of motor apparatus was located in a private stable in the centre of the district, and managed by a crew of 18 militia firemen to answer all first alarms in the district. Have the men signed up for three years and have it understood that the permanent men will be picked from the volunteers. I believe $200,000 could be easily saved in the fire and water department by adopting this course." This man did not go into details, which might be a little puzzling.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice of Hearings of Petitions for Garage and Gasoline Licenses

Office of City Clerk, Sept. 18, 1920.

The Municipal Council will hold public hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. on petitions for garage and gasoline licenses, as follows:

Lowell Cemetery, for licenses to maintain a garage and keep and store gasoline in connection therewith (1120 gallon tank buried in the ground) at Lowell cemetery, Lawrence st.

Fred W. Holmes, to keep, store, use and sell gasoline at 580 Chelmsford st. (capacity of tank 1000 gallons, buried in the ground.)

John A. McEvoy, to keep gasoline at 22 Bertram st. (capacity of tank 110 gallons. Buried in the ground.)

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

MEASLES STILL PREVALENT

The epidemic of measles continues according to the weekly statement of statistics issued by the board of health today. Nine cases of the disease were reported during the week. Other infectious cases reported were, three of typhoid fever and the same number of tuberculosis. The death rate for the week was 13.33 against 15.33 and 9.68 for the two previous weeks. The total number of deaths was 30. Of these deaths 13 were of children under five years old and 11 of children under one year old. There were two deaths from infectious diseases. Pneumonia and tuberculosis were also each responsible for two deaths.

COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSES

In reply to various inquiries for information relative to the college extension classes to be started here, the list and general outline of the courses will be published in Monday's Sun. Intending students will do well to save the article for future reference.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Martha Fletcher of 23 Dodge street, received slight injuries to her right arm last evening, when she was struck by an automobile truck in Suffolk st. The woman was taken to her home.

How This Woman Regained Weight

When you are losing strength and weight and feel badly all over, when your stomach rebels, sleep is broken and your color becomes pale—when you have all or any of these symptoms you need a tonic for the blood. You require a medicine that will benefit the whole system. The blood reaches every part of the body and when it is built up the whole system benefits.

Discouraged men and women will find the story of Mrs. Willard Poole, of No. 137-A Belmont street, Everett, Mass., profitable if they will only follow the course of treatment which she recommends:

"When I was a young girl," says Mrs. Poole, "I suffered a rapid decline in health due to overstudy and lack of outdoor exercise. I became very thin and frail and my mother worried a great deal over my condition. I had a nibbling appetite and suffered almost constantly from headache and a dull pain across my temples. I was losing weight daily and it seemed as though nothing would build me up.

"One day a friend urged my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so mother bought a box. Within a short time after I began the treatment I began to feel better. Slowly the color returned to my cheeks. My appetite improved, and as my strength and weight returned the headaches and dizzy spells disappeared. This last spring I felt a little rundown so I tried the remedy again and found it just as good a tonic today as when my mother gave it to me. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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High School Class—Friday, Oct. 8, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Children's Advanced Class—Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 to 12 o'clock.

Beginners' Class—2.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

Adult Class—Friday Evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Olive M. Fosdick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixth day of October, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Quarter Century Ago

It was 25 years ago that the Y.M.C.I. erected their present building as appears from the following taken from the old Sun:

"The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere is erecting a handsome new building, which is rapidly approaching completion.

"The new building stands on Stackpole street, beside the one at present used, so that the adjoining walls form merely a partition.

"The total depth of the building is 100 feet, and the width of it is 34 feet, six inches. It is a two story building, but it has a cupola finished with a flat roof at each end, and thus the front elevation looks like a three story building."

The Institute is a live and active organization which may soon feel that its quarters should be more in keeping with its magnificent surroundings.

Head of Foresters of America

The following from the old Sun will recall a man who for many years was prominent in this community and who was everywhere esteemed for his sterling character:

"A telegram received here today announces that Police Commissioner Lawrence J. Smith of this city, had yesterday been unanimously elected supreme chief ranger of the A. O. F. of A., at their annual convention now being held in Cleveland, Ohio."

Middlesex North Fair

Says the old Sun:

"Farmers, fun and fakirs were thick on the Fair grounds yesterday. It was the first day of the 40th annual fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and everything combined to make it a success.

Yesterday was mainly a day of preparation, but it was a busy one for exhibitors and sightseers."

The Middlesex North Fair was a popular institution and attracted almost as large a crowd as Barnum's circus. Since the Fair grounds passed out of the hands of the Middlesex North Agricultural society the fairs have not been held quite regularly, which has been a great disappointment to the public generally as the "Farmers' Fair," so called, provided such a great variety of fun that it pleased and entertained everybody.

Lord Dunraven a Poor Sport

Twenty-five years ago, Lord Dunraven brought over his British yacht Valkyrie to challenge for the America's cup. The race was carried out according to New York Yacht club rules and the British boat lost. Lord Dunraven proved a poor sport, not a bit like Sir Thomas Lipton. He was as mad as a hatter and went off in high dudgeon, hardly willing to speak to any Yankee. Mr. Iselin, owner of the Defender, offered to race Valkyrie, but not Dunraven. The sum of $5,000 was offered for a race at Marblehead, where there would be no interference; but Dunraven had the Valkyrie dismantled and shipped home.

From the account of the race in the old Sun, the following is taken:

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The International series between the Defender and the Valkyrie for the America's cup is ended. On the whole it has been an extraordinary series, and while the result is satisfactory to the American people, two at least of the contests that went to make up the match were not.

The Defender won in a clean race of Saturday; on Tuesday last she crossed the line behind the English boat, but was awarded the race on a foul; yesterday she had a walkover. Yesterday's occurrence was all the more unfortunate, not only because a great crowd had gathered to witness the struggle, but because the weather conditions were such as to lead many to suppose that of all days Valkyrie would be in her element.

Lord Dunraven said Wednesday night that he would withdraw his boat if an absolutely clear course were not provided. He claimed that during the previous races, his boat had been greatly interfered with, and as everything depended upon the outcome of the third of the series, he adhered to that decision so closely that the Valkyrie merely crossed the starting line and then retired from the contest.

The Defender, well in advance when the handicap gun was fired, continued on her journey, and went over the course well within the time limit. By her three straight victories, she retains the historic cup for America.

The Original Cup Winner

In the old Sun, I find a rare tribute to the old Yacht America, which was owned by General Butler:

"The fickleness of fancy and the irony of fate are illustrated in the enthusiasm manifested in and the high hopes entertained of the white-winged defender in her approaching defence of the America's cup, while the poor old America herself, who brought to us the trophy in the defence of which millions have been expended, lies a castaway and a derelict under an old bridge at Chelsea, her weather beaten deck disintegrating before the storms, and her hull rotting in the slime below. There she has lain for four years, ever since Ben Butler left her deck one day with the mark of death upon his face. Her gleaming hull, which 40 years ago attracted the admiration of England's young Queen, is black with dirt and green with clinging sea grass. Dismantled of her rigging, her masts have lost their straightness and she is rapidly falling to decay. But the peerless defender is the cynosure of all eyes, the hope of a nation. 'The Queen is dead. Long live the Queen.'"

After considerable inquiry I learn that a few years ago, the Butler family sold the old yacht to the Corinthian Yacht club of Boston which, it is understood, had it renovated and made fit to ride the waves again.

OLD TIMER.

NEWS FROM DRACUT

Much Criticism of Street Railway's Action in Raising Fares—Meeting of Board of Selectmen

Judging from expressions heard at a meeting of the Dracut board of selectmen, held last evening, there is considerable feeling relative to the increase in fares recently enforced by the street railway company. It was stated that feeling against the company's action has become so general that indignation meetings are expected at any time to advocate the use of jitneys. Several people have reported that there are auto owners in the town willing to give service. One man, a newcomer in the town, has offered his services, saying that he could press into use a bus that would seat 20 people.

The most general complaint comes from the Collinsville-Navy Yard section. For those who work in the city and are obliged to travel back and forth, 40 cents a day is necessary for carfare, 30 cents if a ticket is used. This eats a large hole in any man's pay, according to the townspeople, and raises the H.C.L. another notch. Some people working in the Navy Yard mills and living in Collinsville are obliged to pay 20 cents for carfare because one of the interurban zones ends between the two places.

For the residents of the Collinsville-Navy Yard section, the plan for jitneys would be to run them night and morning to convey the working people to and from their work.

Firemen's Clambake

The firemen of the town of Dracut will hold a real clambake and corn roast at the firehouse in Dracut Centre, next Tuesday night. Although these affairs have been frequent occurrences in the past, the coming event will prove more inviting and entertaining than any previous one. Informal invitations have been extended to all officers of the town and the selectmen and others. According to plans, nothing will stop the festivities except a fire.

Grange Meeting

The degree teams of the Dracut grange are preparing for a lively and interesting session next Monday night. The business meeting of the grange will open at 7.45 o'clock and afterwards the first degree will be conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team. Those to receive the degrees Monday evening are those who have made application either on or before Monday evening, September 13.

George Manley, master, stated that a special meeting will be held in the near future to work the first and second degrees on the applications received next Monday night. At the present time, the membership of the grange is about 350, 50 having been admitted at the last meeting. The aim of the officers of the organization is to increase the enrollment to at least 400. Entertainment will be provided at the meeting Monday night.

School Attendance Increased

According to Superintendent Charles Randall of the school department the number of pupils attending the elementary schools this year shows an increase of 56 over the number attending at the same time last year. The figures proving this statement have just been compiled by the superintendent. The reason assigned for this increase is that the population of the town is enlarged. According to the last census, an increase of 4000 was credited.

Georgia Wathen, present supervisor of music in the schools of Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, North Reading and Dracut, has tendered her resignation. She will take up a new position in West Springfield. The school board of the town has not yet made a selection of a candidate, but will hold a meeting in about two weeks for that purpose.

The new teachers in the Collinsville school this year are Viola Howker, Elsie Perron and Marguerite MacFadyen; Kenwood school, Agnes McHugh, Dorothy McGee, Broadway school, Rose Cullinan.

All repair work in the Kenwood school is about completed, a new heating system having been installed. This work did not interfere with the opening of school on September 7 or with sessions since that time.

A regular meeting of Dracut school teachers yesterday afternoon dealt only with routine matters.

Plans For Lakeview Chapel

According to Rev. Fr. Michael Gilbride, of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, the prospect of building a Catholic chapel at Lakeview depends entirely upon conditions next year. There are several plans in view at present. During this summer the season at the lake, for all concerned, was very successful, but this was greatly due to 10 cent carfares. To a certain extent the need of a chapel at Lakeview next year will be gauged by patronage of the electric car line. If fares increase, conditions may change entirely and make the proposition of maintaining a chapel throughout the summer, paying taxes after purchasing property, a difficult one.

In view of these facts Rev. Fr. Gilbride would not state whether his plan was to purchase land at the lake and build or buy an old building and reconstruct. In the latter plan it may be said that there is no property at the lake which would not require much repairing for use as a church.

The present chapel at the lake will be open for the next two Sundays and then will close for the season.

"Good Stuff Though"

"Well, I know he makes moonshine. I see people there every Sunday and they have a great time and make a lot of noise," said a Dracut resident to a policeman at the meeting of the selectmen in the town hall last night.

"I know he makes it in the daytime," he continued, "and buries the stills at night."

"Have you seen the stills?" asked the constable.

"No, but he gave me some of the moonshine once."

"What did you do with it?"

"Drank it. Good stuff though!"

The policeman then admitted that he had visited the home of the man in question, but on each occasion he was fooled because stills and "shine" were hidden upon his arrival.

ABDEL PENN WINS

Abdel Penn, a Lowell horse owned by Mr. Provencher, won the 2.15 trot for a purse of $400 at the Southbridge fair races, yesterday. There were five entries in the race and the Lowell horse won in three straight heats. Time 2.21¼, 2.20¼, 2.18¾. The race, three in all, were the best ever held in Southbridge.

Losing pay

on account of colds and disorders that could be avoided.

Lots of time and money are lost because of needless ills. Whenever you are out in wet weather, or have headaches, or are at all constipated, a good dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine taken immediately, will safeguard your health and prevent serious illness from developing. Don't wait until you begin to notice bad effects but use it whenever there is the slightest symptom of trouble. It can't do any harm, and will aid your digestion at all times.

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For Woman and the Home — Hints for the Household — Latest Fashion Notes by Cora Moore

"Wash the Dishes and Sweep the Floors," Athletic Director Tells School Girls

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—Unless the high school girl of today is taught the great need of physical training, school girls will be weaklings—poor mothers and inefficient business women—within ten years.

That is the word of warning sent out by Miss Amelia Armbruster, for ten years physical training director in the public schools of Toledo.

"If mothers would make their daughters wash dishes and sweep floors occasionally," she says, "the girl would be getting some needed exercise."

Cannot Stand Gym Work

Ten years ago, according to Miss Armbruster, high school girls throughout the country were athletic and went in for ring and bar work. Girls cannot stand that work today, she declares, and many who attempt it become internally injured.

"The present-day school girl is flat-chested, frail of body and easily exhausted," she says.

Auto rides instead of hikes, movies instead of proper exercise; late parties and improper clothing, are given by Miss Armbruster as the chief reasons for lack of vitality in the school girls.

One girl still in ward school, according to Miss Armbruster, attended 27 movies in one month.

Fear To Become Masculine

"In winter, some of these girls come to school in thin georgette waists and tiny silk camisoles. They hop around the school in light skirts and French-heeled shoes, and are tightly corseted throughout the day."

Many of the girls are afraid to take up physical training, Miss Armbruster says, because they fear they will become masculine. They are afraid to enlarge their waist line and get some real muscle on their arms.

Parents, in many instances, are to blame for this condition, according to the director. A few years ago, people expected children to help themselves in everything. Then a campaign to help the child was started, and the result is worse—everything is done for the youngster.

"The pendulum will have to swing back and strike a happy medium before our girls get back to the normal, healthy condition of ten years ago," she says. "The lack of proper exercise affects the child's school studies, and many teachers complain that children seem unable to concentrate properly upon their lessons."

Miss Armbruster suggests that a campaign of physical training be started throughout the country by athletic instructors for girls in ward and high schools.



AMELIA ARMBRUSTER

MOVIES INSTEAD OF PROPER EXERCISE MISS AMELIA ARMBRUSTER GIVES AS ONE REASON FO RLACK OF VITALITY

Lady Lookabout

Fashion centers have made their announcements and produced their wares for the winter. A trip to Boston one day last week revealed much greater interest in the new winter fashions than can be seen in Lowell. Little groups of women gathered in front of the store windows and alternating with their "O,s" and "Ah's" could be heard little inarticulate murmurs, mostly of approval. Naturally some features stand out more prominently than others to which we have become accustomed. Chief among these is simplicity. Simplicity marks the smartest of the modes, but it is simplicity of a costly sort as reflected in tailored frocks whose only trimmings were flat braids, a vivid sash and wraps with rows of shirring and rich furs or brocaded metallic trimmings. Embroidery is to be seen everywhere. Some is stitched, some is appliqued.

The New Silhouette

The new silhouette with the low waist line offers excellent opportunities for the use of Persian embroideries, Italian patterns, Turkish appliques, Brilliant Egyptian and Rumanian colorings are shown on frocks and wraps.

Black seems to be the most fashionable of colors. It brings out most effectively the richness of the soft, dull-surfaced silks, particularly in evening gowns, although black afternoon frocks, black hats, long black gloves, and black bracelets are also in highest favor. Black chantilly lace is used for entire dresses, as well as a trimming on satin and velvet. Another new feature is the use of black lace over bright colored foundations. This will suggest many possibilities in the way of re-fashioning, to the woman of practical ideas. Black jet is used to trim black velvet and duvetyn. The evening gown of all black is relieved by ostrich feather fans in delicate pastel shades. Instead of the gorgeous cluster of a year ago, the new fan is of one huge feather. The effect is dashing.

Another new touch of which much is being made is the sash. It is of all descriptions and colors. It is worn with the smart tailored frock, the afternoon or the evening gown. Often it forms loops or panels, hanging from waistline and falling to the edge of the skirt or caught under the hem. In one store I saw sashes which cost much more than the gowns they adorned.

Ostrich and flowers appear on evening gowns. In a gown reported to have been designed by Jenny, I saw a huge rose dropped carelessly near the hem of an otherwise plain gown.

The material most emphasized is crepe de chine. With slight variations of texture, it appears under new names, Morocco crepe, and crepe duchess satin. Gowns both formal and informal, as well as the new over-blouses are fashioned from it, for its luxurious softness seems designed especially for the supple clinging lines of the new mode.

Skirts Still Narrow

Suit skirts are still narrow, of easy walking width, somewhat longer, many given the effect of being longer by loose panels or loops which hang below the skirt at the sides. Jackets are from half to three quarters length, belted or beltless. The materials are rich in tone and texture.

In millinery scarcely any two shapes are alike. All have the soft line tendency and the medium size prevails. On nearly every hat may be seen embroideries, glints of silver, gold and copper, or dull silks.

Another innovation is the new hand-painted overblouse of fine voile. Pastel shades beautifully blended, make strong appeal, but the practicability of such a waist, is questionable. Filet lace gains in popularity. One line I looked at was made wholly of filet with linings of sheer voile in rose, jade and navy. The new blouses in linen, voile and batiste with the lavish use of lace are more wonderful than ever.

The Gown

The gown is the garment which best shows the new silhouette with its graceful low waistline or the smart tailored, buttoned to the throat, the high collared dress with long tight sleeves. Again may be seen the chemise dress, so-called, with its narrow ribbon sash, or its yard wide crepe or satin sash; or the Cossack dress with its draped skirt and braided waist; the soft dull black silk dress, the black evening dress, or the evening dress of brilliant velvet, completely veiled with black lace.

Wraps are luxuriant with high collars, a lavish use of embroidery, brocade and fur. In some cases the sleeves are fitted; in others the mandarin sleeve prevails.

Perhaps daintier than ever are the baby dresses of finest batiste with exquisite hand work embroidery. Tiny bonnets, beruffled, be-laced and decked with satin bows and rosettes, carriage robes and pillows and other baby accessories reputed to have been selected from the most famous infant haberdasheries of France, not only offer opportunity to the woman of means who wishes to deck her baby in the latest, but as well they offer suggestions to the practical woman, who can adapt them to the length of her purse.

Paris Rules Fashion

One may say what one pleases, but Paris is once more throwing her original glamor on the fashions of the world. And strive against it as one may, it must be acknowledged that when a gown or wrap bears the label of Jenny, or Madeleine et Madeleine or Charlotte, or Paquin, or Premet, or Poiret, or Leontine, the garment takes on a charm which hypnotizes the most phlegmatic of women.

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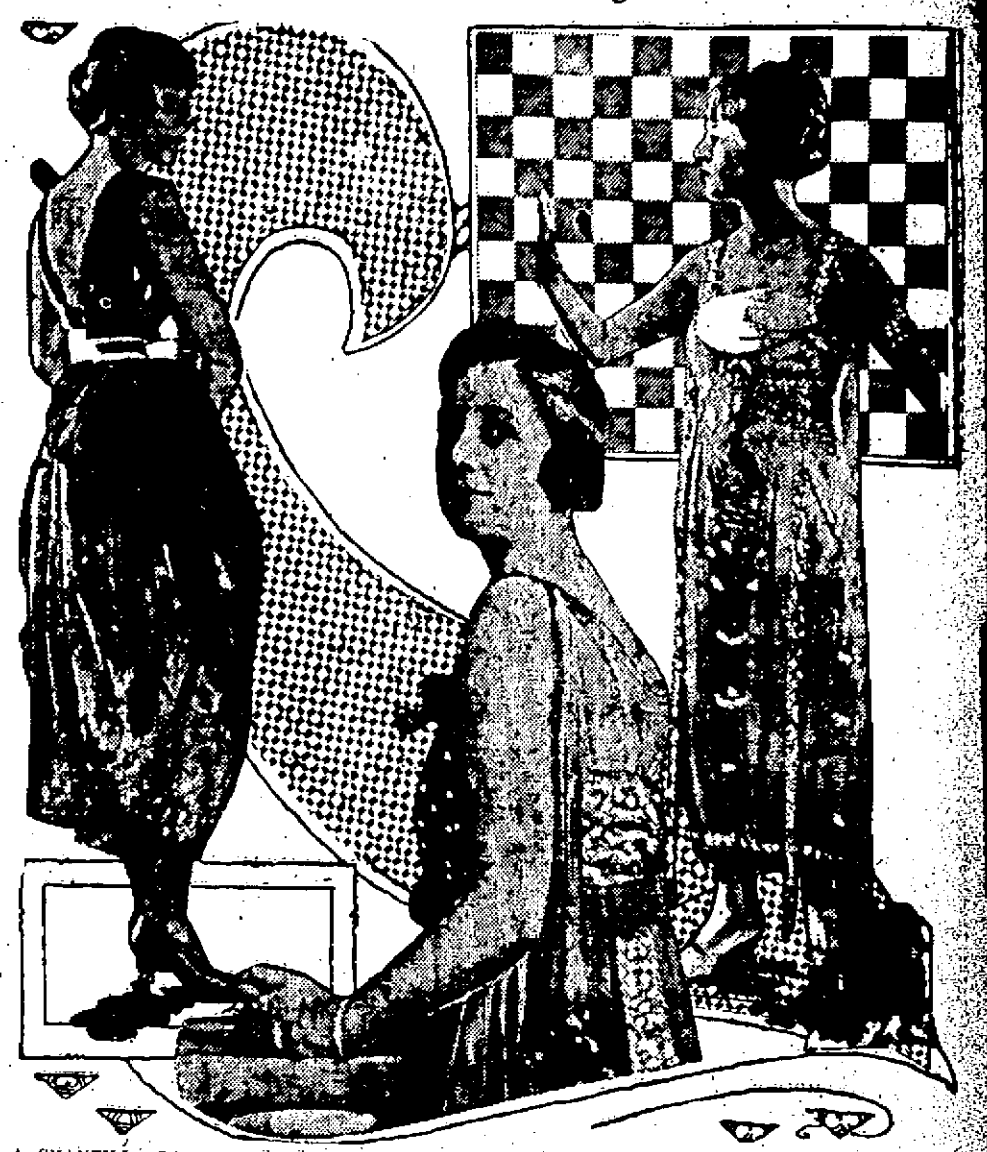
BY CORA MOORE.
New York's Fashion Authority.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There is a splash and a dash about the fall coat dresses that make them irresistible.

For instance, take the cape-dress illustrated. Its material is tan worsted twill marked off in two-inch squares with hair lines of brown, and it has a straight skirt with half a dozen plaits at either side and an overblouse of tan suede cloth with bands of the checked material, braid-trimmed, forming straps over the shoulders and a low belt.

Then there is the cape. It swings free from its moorings just underneath the square collar of hand-drawn linen, falling in graceful folds due to its circular cut. The cape is lined with bright red silk.

Lace, Tulle and Satin Are Now Taking The Place of Organdie and Batiste



A CHANTILLY LACE SHAWL MAKES ONE FROCK; FAWN-COLORED TULLE, ANOTHER; AND GRAY SATIN, A THIRD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Tulle and lace and voile are now taking the place of airy organdies and batistes for dance and evening frocks, and delectable things they are.

Here are three of the daintiest models. The center gown is of soft, fawn-colored tulle that hangs from the shoulders over a cream-toned silk with a plastron of dark brown velvet, and the back held in with a wide girdle of opalescent sequin banding, a shower of the sequins falling below the hem of the frock just at the side back.

Then there's the lace frock at the left. It's a black Chantilly lace shawl draped over a white satin to make an adorable dance frock. The shawl covers the slip all over, then a length of black satin is laid under the lace over one shoulder and hip to give an accentuating note.

The third model is a strikingly beautiful gown of dove-gray satin, embroidered in silver with silver bead banding carried over the shoulder to fall below the harem skirt, both in front and back. A panel train is hung from the shoulder and the bandeau that forms the corsage is of white tulle, crushed.

SERVICE STAR LEGION

Women Ask for Recognition —Auxiliary Now Meeting in Des Moines

N.E.A. Staff Special

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—Will the suffrage victory, definitely determining woman's political status, influence the American Legion to amend its constitution to accord the Service Star Legion the recognition it thus far has refused?

This is the question nearly 50,000 women, members of the Service Star Legion, are asking.

Their delegates will bring this question before the third meeting of the organization at Des Moines, Iowa, which was begun Tuesday and will end today. The convention's most important business will be to determine the manner in which the final plea for recognition will be made to the legion, which holds its annual convention in Cleveland just a few days later, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

She's Confident

Mrs. Robert C. Morris, of Toledo, who has been president of the Service Star Legion since its organization, is confident of the ultimate victory of the women.

"A decision to recognize the Service Star Legion as a sister organization," says Mrs. Morris, "could act only for the good of the American Legion.

"We hope for success this year, but if we fail now, we will not fail later, for the American Legion sooner or later will learn that women, like men, are more successful when they work out their problems alone."

"Same Women"

Mrs. Morris says the women of the Service Star Legion are the same mothers, wives and sweethearts who in 1917 and 1918 formed auxiliaries to military units and worked for the Red Cross. They should not be judged, she points out, by the son or husband's disinclination to join the American Legion.

"We want," she says, "recognition as a national, self-governing patriotic organization."

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A largely attended meeting of Chelmsford grange was held last evening in Grange hall. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of 35 candidates, the third degree being worked by the ladies' degree staff, while the regular officers of the organization worked the fourth. At the close of the business session supper was served and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

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"As you have been a Godsend to me, that is 'a friend in need is a friend indeed,' I will write and tell you about the value of your medicine—Dr. True's Elixir has for me—believe me it did me good. I eat everything that comes along, no more diet. I even tried raw onions for a test. Is that not luck after nine long years only milk and eggs?" Mrs. J. E. (Nutley, N. J.).

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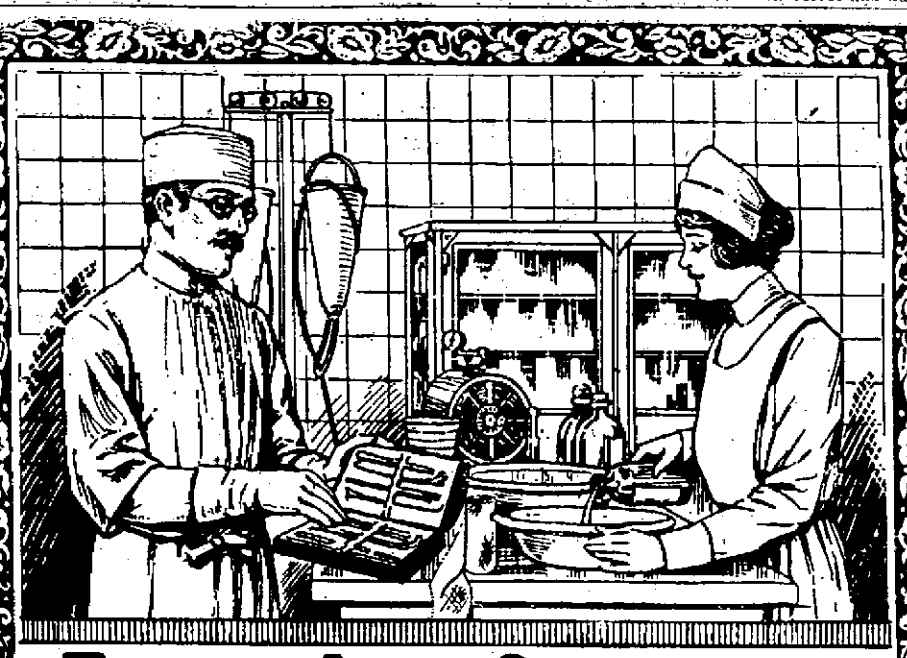
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On Tuesday, Sept. 21st, Mr. Douglas will give demonstrations of lighting and taking portraits by this new process from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come.

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Escaped an Operation

There is nothing in the world a woman so much fears as a surgical operation. Often they are necessary, but often not; and many have been avoided by the timely use of that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some dread ailment peculiar to your sex, why not profit by the experience of these two women whose letters follow?

These Two Women Saved from Operations.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells they would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuse, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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AT THE RIALTO

Mary Pickford in the "Heart of the Hills" at the Rialto First Three Days of the Week

There is a whole lot going on at the Rialto theatre, Lowell's live showhouse. Let's get at it in one two three order:

First of all, there's a straw ballot contest starts Monday, conducted by First National. Everybody can vote, it's a million-to-one chance, so, Lowell, do your part.

Next—the theatre opens at noon on Saturday, gives four shows, and between 2:00 and 7 o'clock, special prices prevail for the children.

But all this does not exhaust the pictures. Here's the Sunday bill, for instance:

Freddie Cummings, Lowell's favorite singer, and four vaudeville acts of the first water, also two feature pictures—Baby Gloria Joy in "Locked Hearts," and Cyril Scott in "Justice."

Now let's talk about Mary Pickford. Mary will be at the Rialto for the first three days of the week in "Heart of the Hills," one of her First National releases. It is a whale of a story, one that just suits Mary and shows her in entrancing circumstances, the girl of the hills, a hot chansman, leader of night-riders of the Ku-Klux-Klan order, avenging the death of her father, then down to the lowlands after a period of school, a bit more cultivated, but the fire of the mountains still with her. The story is by John Fox, Jr. The picture will play for the entire week at the usual Rialto prices.

Also on the bill is Tom Moore in "The Girl and the Explorer," an episode of "The Third Eye," a Hank Mann comedy and a Fox News.

For the last three days of the week, in addition to Mary Pickford, will be a scientific novelty, worth the price of admission alone. "The Modern Centaurs." And once more, Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer," an episode of "The Hawk's Trail," and a Fox news.

Keep up with the Rialto. With its First National and Realart programs, it is scheduled for the biggest pictures of the year, week in and week out.

WANTS TO KNOW

Straw Ballot Week at The Rialto—The First Straw Vote of Its Kind Ever Taken

The Rialto theatre wants to know.

It wants to know how the city is going for the presidential candidates.

It wants to know what everybody thinks of the League of Nations.

It wants to know how the city stands on the question of permitting light wines and beers.

And because it wants to know these things, it has entered in the country-wide straw ballot of First National pictures, the first straw vote of its kind ever taken.

Straw ballot week will begin Monday September 19 to 25, and blank forms will be provided for every patron may register his or her attitude on each of those questions.

And the work that will be done in Lowell that week will be done in 1999 other motion picture theatres in the land, for that is the number of houses which show First National pictures.

After the balloting will come the result of the ballot. This will be given in three sections:

First, the result in the city, which will be arrived at under supervision, preferably, of newspapermen.

Next, the result in the state.

And finally, the result in the country at large.

Inasmuch as between four million and six million ballots will be used, the straw vote is bound to reflect pretty closely, the opinion of the country.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tenth Anniversary Week at Keith's, Beginning Monday—Special Concert Program Tomorrow

Tomorrow's special concert program at the B. F. Keith theatre will have several headliners, including Julian Hall in "Snapshots," Raymond Bond & Co. in "Story Book Stuff," Peck & McIntyre, A. C. Astor and Cutty & Nelson, retained from this week's bill. The new acts for the day are those of W. E. Whittle and Lionel Paris, the first being a splendid story teller and musician, while the second is an instrumentalist and singer.

Anniversary week opens on Monday, and it is the tenth anniversary of this theatre, at that. A specially good bill has been obtained, there being not fewer than three topline acts, acts which anywhere would be accorded first position. Homer B. Mason & Marguerite Keeler will be the accredited headline, they presenting Porter Emerson Browne's "Oh!" a farcical improbability which anybody is at liberty either to believe or disbelieve. This pair came originally from Rochester, N. Y., where they were well known amateurs some years ago. Since that time they have become full fledged stage folk, with an enviable reputation.

And, for a special added attraction, Lydia Barry will be with us. She is Jimmy Barry's daughter, and as fine an example of wit as the vaudeville stage possesses. Yet, don't run away with the idea that Lydia Barry stands out there and purveys merry quips exclusively. For from it. She is a singer of songs that nobody else can get quite as much out of as she does. Real quality timber, is he.

And an attraction extraordinary has also been put onto this bill. "Listen Mickey" is it's name, and George Lane and Tom Moran will be on the presenting end. It is a "nut" act offered by two eccentric comedians, and the title is merely a gag line. Singing, dancing and conversation creep into the work of the pair at appropriate intervals.

John S. Blondy & Brother offer a novelty surprise, and among the surprises is a well trained fox terrier, while Dan Leon's trained ponies will catch the eye of every child in the town, and a great many grown-ups, too. A live-wire turn is that of Elkins, Fay & Elkins, who speed things along at top fashion, and who mix comedy and music. And finally, we shall have Hazel Moran, the girl with the lariat. News Kinograms, a comedy picture and Topics of the Day will be on this big bill.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon and Evening Concerts at the Merrimack Square Theatre—Next Week's Bill

Charming Alice Brady in "The Indestructible Wife," a story of modern social life, will feature the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at the Merrimack square theatre and rarely has Miss Brady appeared in a more fitting or suitable role than that which she enacts in this production. "Girl Alaska," an unusual feature with an all-star cast, will be the other leading attraction for Sunday. The usual excellent surrounding program will be carried out.

The big feature for the first half of the week, beginning Monday afternoon will be Fatty Arbuckle in his first seven-reel production, "The Round Up," a story with a laugh in every foot of film. All who have seen the genial comedian in his comedies during the past three years—and who has not?—will find his characterization of "Slim Hoover," the sheriff whom nobody loves, a real treat.

"The Round Up" is a capital story of the southwest and there are thrills aplenty in the action. The scenes are laid in Apache land and in the development of the plot, Indians, renegades, frontiersmen and young women are employed in vast variety. The theme is one of self-sacrifice and as a result the climaxes are highly dramatic. It is safe to say that Mr. Arbuckle as the sheriff does some of the most effective work of his screen career, and his complaint that "nobody loves a fat man," insofar as he is personally concerned, is a fallacy.

The production by Mr. Melford leaves little to be desired. The picturization of Tom Forman who has a strong role in the picture, is unusually clever. The support is more than adequate, the portrayal of the heroine by Mabel Julienne Scott being artistically satisfying.

Another big special feature for the first half of the week will show the Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to the Vatican where several prominent officials of the order met His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV. This is said to be one of the first motion pictures ever taken in the interior of the Vatican and will undoubtedly arouse no little interest.

A Metro-Christie comedy, "Pants and Petticoats," will be another attraction for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, also "Border Rivers," another north

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2.30 P. M. Tomorrow's Concert 7.30 P. M.
Julian Hull in "Snapshots," Raymond Bond in "Story Book Stuff," Peck & McIntyre, A. C. Astor, Cutty & Nelson, W. E. Whittle, Lionel Paris and Pictures.

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Topics of the Day
International News
SUNDAY: ALICE BRADY in "THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WIFE"
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RECIPES AND TIPS BY SISTER MARY

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When taking the husks from corn, try doing it into a newspaper opened out on the kitchen table.

The silk from the corn is rather hard to get out of a sink and is very clogging in the drain.

If husked on a paper the husks are easily gathered up into a tight package and disposed of without the silk sticking to everything it touches.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Berries, fried cereal, sirup, coffee.

Luncheon—Turnip cups with peas, whole wheat bread, apple slump, tea.

Dinner—Baked fish, chopped potatoes, corn salad, peach pie, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Whenever any cereal is left from breakfast, save it. Several kinds can be mixed and molded and sliced and fried. Baking powder cans are nice to use as molds, for the cereal slips out easily and cuts neatly.

APPLE SLUMP

Apples
Sugar
Powdered cinnamon
Butter
Water
Very short baking powder dough

Put a small teacup upside down in the center of a buttered pudding dish. Fill the dish about two-thirds full of apples which have been pared, cored and sliced quite thin. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with bits of butter. Pour over about one-half cupful of water. Make a very short biscuit dough, roll one-fourth inch thick, perforate with a sharp knife and cover apples. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. So much depends on the size of the pudding dish that it is impossible to give the exact proportions. The juice will gather in the cup.

CORN SALAD

12 ears corn
1 head cabbage
1 red pepper
1 green pepper
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon ground mustard.
2 onions
1 cup sugar
2 quarts vinegar

Cut corn from cob. Chop cabbage and peppers and onions. Mix sugar, salt and mustard. Put all ingredients into preserving kettle. Cook 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Put into sterilized jars and seal.

There is a marked scarcity of plate glass in this country because we are sending plate glass to countries which used to send it to us.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

What Tom Thought Central Did When He Called a Number

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

You Wouldn't Catch Freckles Walking if He Had Wings

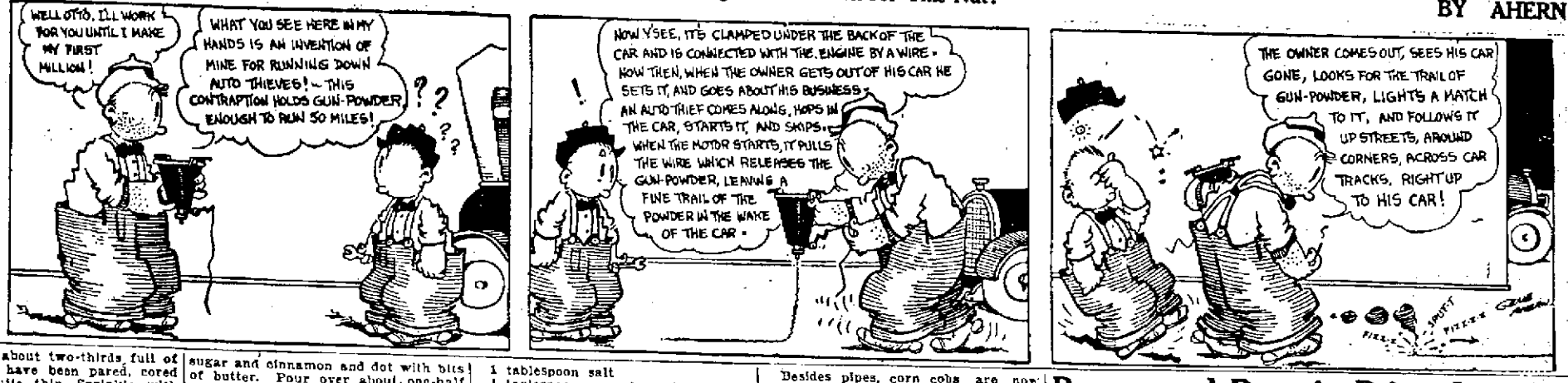
BY BLOSSER



OTTO AUTO

Boy, Page a Large-Size Wrench for This Nut!

BY AHERN



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

Trouble

Well, Muff Mole started along the passage again through which he and Floppy Field-Mouse were running away from the Meadow Grove School. Muff had stopped to nibble at something which made Floppy cross, but finally he moved on again.

But he hadn't gone more than an inch or two until he stopped again. "My goodness," he exclaimed, "there's another!" And there were more sounds of nibbling and gulping which provoked Flop beyond words. You see the come to all the worms you can find.

"Goodness alive, go on!" shoved Flop. "Why don't you move?"

"Oh, let me alone!" grumbled Muff. "Can't you see I'm having a feast? I told you the storm would make good earthworm hunting."

"See!" snorted Flop. "I can't see a thing in this coal pit. Can't you wait until you get me out of here before you go stuffing yourself. I'm as hungry as you are."

"Well, if you're hungry, you're welcome to all the worms you can find. There are plenty all around you if you weren't too lazy to dig a bit!"

"Worms!" cried Flop. "Ugh! Who'd eat worms?"

"I do," answered Muff quite nettled, "and if they're good enough for me, they are for you, I'm sure."

"Well, they're not. I wouldn't eat them," snapped Flop. And he gave another shove. Muff turned suddenly and gave Flop a hard punch in the eye.

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MUFF TURNED SUDDENLY AND GAVE FLOP A HARD PUNCH IN THE EYE

little mouse was behind Muff, and he couldn't get out into daylight (to streak over to the corn-patch) because a heavy stone was over the place just where Muff had stopped. Neither could he turn back, because the other end of the hole was in the Meadow Grove school and he knew that Mr. Scribble Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, was watching for him, also Nancy and the wise old Magical Mushroom. Nick was somewhere outside.

Besides pipes, corn cobs are now the sources of furfural, used in the making of dyes an adhesive, an insecticive, an insecticide and several other articles.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank S. Hunt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

s18-26-27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Welch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Arthur W. Grant, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his two petitions for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October, A.D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof by registered mail addressed to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, at his or her postoffice address, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license issued to me as executor of the estate of Daniel Cleary, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court for said County, dated April 27, A.D. 1920, I will sell at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, September 21, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the premises hereinafter described; namely, a certain lot of land with the southerly half of a double cottage house and other buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Lawrence Street in said Lowell; being the same premises conveyed to Michael Cleary by Ira Leonard by deed dated March 21, 1856, and recorded with the Registry of Deeds in the Northern District of said County, Book 46, Page 594, and being numbered 452 to 458 on said Lawrence Street.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid at the sale, and the balance within ten days.

JAMES H. CLEARY,
Executor of the will of Daniel Cleary.

s4-11-18

Pronounced Drop in Prices Last Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August was reported today by the department of labor. Foodstuffs showed the greatest price recessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5¾ per cent. Fuel and lighting materials continued their upward trend with an increase of more than 6¼ per cent while metals and house furnishing goods also showed an increase over July.

Arab Forces Defeated by French Troops

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Arab forces have been defeated near Damascus by a French column under the command of Col. Follet, according to a despatch from Beirut. The Arabs lost 200 killed.

September

Victor



Records

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Pretty Kitty Kelly ..... Charles Harrison
Drifting ..... Peerless Quartet

18680—85c
Slow and Easy ..... Esther Walker
What-cha Gonna Do When There Ain't No Jazz— Esther Walker

18681—85c
So Long Oo-Long—Fox Trot ..... Van Eps Quartet
Lovely Summertime—Waltz ..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra

18682—85c
Hold Me—Medley Fox Trot ..... Palace Trio
Wond'ring—Fox Trot ..... Selvin's Novelty Orchestra

18683—85c
Comrades of the Legion—March ..... Sousa's Band
Who's Who in Navy Blue ..... Sousa's Band

18684—85c
Whirlwind ..... Arthur Brooke
Hungarian Fantasie ..... William Gruner

Red Seal Records

64893—$1.25
I'd Build a World in "The Heart of a Rose" ..... Frances Alda

64876—$1.25
La Gioconda ..... Gabriella Bensanzoni

87312—$1.25
L'Addio a Napoli ..... Enrico Caruso

64894—$1.25
The Dew is Sparkling ..... Mischa Elman

74639—$1.75
Villanelle ..... Amelita Galli-Curci

64895—$1.25
Land of Long Ago ..... Edward Johnson

64892—$1.25
Values ..... Orville Harrold

64769—$1.25
Meditation ..... Jascha Heifetz

64896—$1.25
Orientale ..... Hans Kindler

64902—$1.25
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Amusement Notes

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the feature attraction will be Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Rebellion," a most interesting story. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

BOSTON OPERA CO.

Big Musical Treat Coming to the Opera House Monday—Matinee and Night—Don't Miss It

The coming of the Boston Opera Company to the Opera House on Monday, after a successful summer season's engagement in New York City, should serve as one of the big musical treats of the season just opening in Lowell. The patrons will recall with some degree of pleasure, the wonderfully successful engagements of this opera company here last season, in some of the popular operas. The offering for the coming engagement, which by the way is matinee and night, is Gilbert and Sullivan's fanciful and tuneful comic opera which burlesques the amusing features of present-day melodrama, called "Ruddigore." The story of the opera deals with the curse of a witch who was burned at the stake by the first baronet of his line, Sir Rupert Murgatroyd, and who before she died place such a curse upon the family that each successor to the title had to commit some heinous crime each day, or was tortured by the ghosts of his ancestors. The way the existing baronet averts a tragic end, and also remains a normal man, makes the comedy original and fresh, with a stage setting and costuming which are delights to the eye, and with a musical score which is sure to delight even the most captious critic. Among the



In the Brilliant Comic Opera "Ruddigore"

musical hits of "Ruddigore" are "The Murgatroyd Legend," the introductory solo being sung by Mad Margaret. The solo sung by the 21st baronet is entitled "The Ghost High Noon," with darkened stage and a chorus of family portraits. The other numbers, which are always enthusiastically received are the duets by Richard Dauntless and May Rosebud, by Bertram Goltra as Sir Despard and others. The climax is capped by one of the concluding numbers "It Really Doesn't Matter," sung by Robin Oakapple, Sir Despard and Mad Margaret. All in all "Ruddigore" is a masterpiece of mirth and melody unequalled on the stage of today.

Lowell music lovers will surely turn out en masse to these productions for they are truly among the most entertaining ever offered a local public. All of the old favorites are included in the cast. The prices are the same as last year. Tickets are selling fast. A few choice ones are left. Tel. 261 and have them reserved for you. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Mail orders served in the order of their receipt. Warning is given to not put off until the last minute the matter of securing your tickets. Disappointment will be yours if you do. Capacity audiences were thrilled with last season's productions, and will be even more so with the coming one.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Miss Rachel Crother's Newest Play, "39 East", Attraction at the Opera House Next Week

"39 East," Miss Rachel Crother's newest play, which is to be produced by the Lowell Players at the Opera House next week, should serve to satisfy the expectations of the thousands of stock patrons of the city and suburbs from an entirely new angle. The piece is one that affords the members of the engaging cast entirely new characterizations than those in which they have already appeared, as well as presenting a new sort of story. Director Jack Bennett, whose two first productions have been of the most commendable vintage, promises some new and pleasing features in connection with the latest presentation. And while we are touching on this subject it might be well to emphasize the importance of acceptable and satisfying directorship and supervision of a production in stock. To the supervising hand and head goes, and deservedly so, a rich share of the credit for the success of the average production, even though it doesn't show on the surface. "39 East" is a delightful comedy that enjoyed a wonderfully successful engagement in New York, and filled the Wilbur Theatre in Boston for 16 weeks last season. It was recently released for stock use and Messrs Schaake and Cooke did well in securing it for early production. In this play, the author has succeeded in depicting an adorable little heroine, one who really gives the impression of innocence and so real is that impression that it has a lasting effect on audiences, incidentally the lot of the heroine is set among a group of boarders in a very select establishment. The boarders are a group of characters drawn with that same power that imparts such life like-nesses that have been seen and read of in regular every-day life in a big city. They are all here, the decayed gentle folk who live in the past, the vulgarians who live frankly in the present, the boarding mistress with her affected elegances, the sharp-tongued Scotch spinster, the foreign nobleman and others. The characterizations are, in themselves, a whole show, but add to them a recital of events that carry unusual interest, and the audience finds an offering of a most exceptional and pleasing sort. Miss Fields will be seen in the role of the young, innocent girl, and Byron Milton in the leading male role. The support to be accorded by the other members of the cast will be beyond criticism. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. Better still, have your names placed on the subscription list. It costs no more and saves trouble and inconvenience. Tel. 261. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

STRAND THEATRE

Many Excellent Offerings on The Strand Program for the Coming Week, Including the "Misfit Wife"

One of the several choice feature offerings on the week's program at The Strand for the coming week is "The Misfit Wife," a recent Metro special production, in which Alice Lake is the star. The piece is adapted from the successful stage play, "The Outsider," by Julie Herne, and will be shown during the first three days of the week. Miss Lake will be seen in the role of Katie Malloy, a laundress who loses her job through burning a hole in a silk shirt and who sets out on a career as a manicurist in the rough town of Paris, Wyoming. There she meets Peter Crandall, a New Yorker, who has gone west to take up prohibition in a serious way, but who becomes daily more frivolous about it. Paris, Wyo., affords little else in the way of diversion. Peter aids Katie in side-tracking Shad Perkins, the offensive proprietor of the local hotel. And Katie takes Peter in hand. She becomes more interesting to him than drink or cards. When he's thoroughly reformed they are married. His parents ask him to bring his wife home. It means a strange environment for Katie, the New York house of footmen, tea-wagons and Harvard accents, but she braves it out. Only Peter's stepmother proves unsympathetic. She resents Katie's lack of breeding, tells her she's a misfit and can never really belong to that class. The little manicurist's dramatic assault upon the affections of her husband's family is then developed into a winning fight, with the cast capitulating before the western girl's straightforward methods. Alice Lake, whose memorable performances in "Should a Woman Tell?" and "Shore Acres," place her among the most brilliant screen stars of the day, will have splendid opportunity as Katie to display an artistic characterization. The supporting cast is superb and includes Forrest Stanley, Jack Livingston, Graham Pettie and others.

"The Great Accident," starring Smiling Tom Moore, is the screen adaptation of Ben Ames Williams' story which created a sensation when it recently appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post. It will be the second feature for the first part of the week. The scenes of the story are in a live little western town and the action revolves about an election of the chief executive of that place. The man in office endeavors to succeed himself, but by a turn of chance his son—a care-free, irresponsible young man, is elected. The latter, taken as a joke at first, develops more initiative and originality than was ever shown the people of the place before, and from a joke candidate, he becomes the most serious, most popular and most successful chief executive ever elected. The piece has much good humor and it's handled by Moore and a capable cast in a decidedly interesting and entertaining way.

A good comedy and a Weekly of recent issue will also be shown and musical numbers will give variety to the offering.

For the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix, the daredevil of the screen, will exhibit his daring stunts in his latest thriller, "Three Gold Coins." Mix plays a double role in this picture story, which is said to be action from beginning to end. He is first seen as a happy-go-lucky cowpuncher and then as a highwayman wanted for murder. As the cowpuncher he shows such prowess with his pistol that he wins three gold coins offered by a millionaire who seeks to test his marksmanship. He also makes a hit with the millionaire's daughter. He becomes entangled in some questionable business dealings and for a time is made to look like a crook, but he comes through with a few stunts that clear the situation satisfactorily and incidentally wins the girl as his bride. The picture is crammed to the nozzle with thrills. In the support is Margaret Loomis, Sylvia Jocelyn and others.

Many interesting and colorful scenes of the orient, as well as the occident, will be seen in "Li Ting Lang," with Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor. The star portrays the role of an Americanized Chinese who is familiarly known to his college chums as "Old Ting-a-Ling." The story is adapted from the story by Howard P. Rockey. The story is a tremendous drama full of heart interest and appeal and the Nipponese star is seen in one of his strongest roles. The remainder of the program is rounded out with a good comedy and the latest Weekly. Musical numbers on the theatre organ help make the bill most acceptable.

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Truly yours,

WEAVER.

In this column, the Sun will gladly publish the names of operatives who have worked longest in the various mills, whether men or women, and as readily those of other mills as of the Merrimack. Please send in the names and addresses of the oldest operatives in any of the local mills with a brief sketch of their lives.—Ed.

Editor of The Sun:

Perhaps some of the readers of The Sun may be interested in a visit that I made some time ago to the first cotton mill in America. It is located within a few hundred yards of the heart of the city of Pawtucket, R. I., near the shores of the Blackstone river, that turns almost as many mill wheels in proportion to its size as does the Merrimack. The old mill is of wooden construction with a small belfry at one end of the peaked roof. It seems to have set the type for mill design in this part of the country, for many mills with similar outlines are to be found scattered over New England. The old factory was built, and the production of cotton fabrics started therein in 1790, by Samuel Slater, an Englishman. The conditions under which work was carried on in the mill in the early years were the same as those that obtained in England and were very different from those of today. The employes began work at an early hour in the morning and toiled until late at night, and children of seven and eight years were included among the workers. Education was held in slight regard by most of the people. Samuel Slater, however, as he looked at the group of small people toiling in his mill, was impressed with a realization of the blighting effects of the dense ignorance in which the children were growing up. He conceived an idea, and put it into effect, that was to have far-reaching consequences. He established the first Sunday school in America. The sessions were held in the mill building. It was not the kind of a Sunday school such as we are familiar with today. No attempt was made to give instruction on religious subjects. The teaching was confined to the homely and useful three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic.

HISTORY.

Free Insurance in Andover

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Banking for Operatives

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—One of the first of the local industries to promote saving among its employes is the Phoenix Knitting Works, manufacturers of hosiery, etc. The plan is part of a widespread movement now on in Milwaukee industrial plants to urge employes to save a part of their earnings each pay day and bank them through a bank representative who will call at the plant.

The plan was inaugurated at the Phoenix company July 1, and on the following day there were three $1 accounts. At the last August payment the number of regular savers had increased to 187, and the total deposits were no less than $3063.85. Deposits have ranged from $1 to $250, one man having deposited $250 two weeks in succession. A representative of a bank calls at the plant three times a week, at times convenient for pay days, and accepts deposits on the spot. Other visiting periods will be established, so that all employes can be accommodated. The Phoenix company is aiming to get all its employes to deposit a part of their earnings each week.

Buying Hand to Mouth

ATLANTA, Georgia.—"At present retailers in Atlanta and throughout this section are buying hand to mouth—everyone waiting on new prices and to see what the price of cotton is going to settle around. There is no scarcity of any line of goods, and shipments are arriving more freely, with a corresponding betterment in making shipments to out of town points, owing to improvement in railroad conditions.

The reopening of the American Woolen mills and their exhibit of next spring prices at sharp reductions, has had a cheerful effect on business sentiment in local dry goods circles, especially news reaching this city to the effect that their large building was crowded with customers on opening date.

However, it is declared by a local jobber that the American Woolen company could have made a larger concession in prices than it did, owing to the heavy fall in the price of raw wool and still maintained wages at top levels.

Cotton May Be Cheaper

"Consumption has been declining in consequence of the business reaction and the long staple cotton is not likely to be in such keen demand, owing to the collapse of the automobile industry and the many cancellations that have followed it. Imports of cotton goods have been very large. The decline of prices is bound to make for keener competition on the part of home manufacturers, but the field for fine foreign textiles bids fair to be broad for a long time to come."—The World's Markets, September, p. 54.

"Guilty: the General Strike"

"It is not particularly significant that another group of radicals are going to jail for their cause. But it is significant that for the first time an American court has outlawed the general strike. That is what happened in Chicago in the 12-weeks-long trial of 20 members of the communist labor party."—The Liberator.

Wages

"The feeling is general that the rise in wages must stop if the increases in living costs are to be reduced. On the other hand, it is realized that there is always great difficulty in readjusting wages to a lower basis after they have been once advanced."—The Financial Age.

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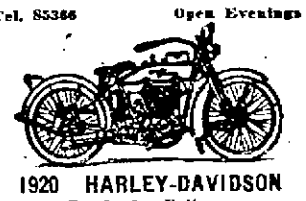
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	87	52	62.6
New York	88	65	61.5
Chicago	87	55	61.3
St. Louis	69	69	50.0
Boston	66	76	46.5
Washington	61	74	45.2
Detroit	55	84	39.6
Philadelphia	48	94	32.9

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 14, Boston 13, (12 innings.)
St. Louis 17, Philadelphia 8.
Cleveland 9, Washington 3.
Chicago 6, New York 4.

GAMES TOMORROW

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.

POLO LEAGUE SEASON OPENS HERE TONIGHT

"Bob" Hart will lead his Lowell team against the "Jiggers" of Worcester in the opening game of the 1920-1921 polo season at the Crescent rink tonight. "Bob" who is umpiring in the national league is working at Braves Field, Boston, and will be up in time to play. He has also arranged to continue playing with the local polo ists. Hart is in fine condition after a very successful year with the national league staff and looks for a fine season at polo. He is well pleased with his lineup and is very confident that the club will be in the running all the way.

Hart and Barney Doherty have played the game for many years, and both are past masters at the sport. With Davies on the rush line, Hart looks to a very successful scoring combination. Doherty will look after the defensive, and in this department he has few superiors.

Pete Welsh, Lowell's new goal tender arrived in town yesterday noon. He's a good stocky chap, with a fine pair of feet to kick 'em out. Davies too reached here yesterday, while the other players arrived during the day.

While new uniforms were ordered for all teams early in May, they have not yet arrived and the players will have to use old suits until the new regalia is received.

A four team amateur league will be organized next week. The teams will be all equipped and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting already held indicates that some lively games may be expected. Bill McDermott is forming the league and he expects that in another week all teams will be ready to begin playing.

LOWELL HORSE WINS ON MALONE TRACK

In Malone, N. Y., where he purchased him a year or more ago, Tom Braden saw his honest, rugged and faithful pacer, Little Prince, win second money in the 2.12 pace, yesterday. It took six heats to decide the race, which was one of the most hotly contested ever seen on the Malone track. Another Lowell horse, Silver King, the property of Isaac B. Welton, was one of the five horses to start and was drawn after the fourth heat, though he finished second in the third heat.

The Malone track record was broken by Lizzie March in the $2000 free-for-all pace. Her time was 2.05¼, reducing Adioo Guy's record of 2.06 made one year ago. The racing was of the highest class, with a double program of six events. The summary:

2:20 TROT, PURSE $2000

J J A (Lease)	1	1	1
Mary Coburn (Pitman)	2	6	2
Woodlawn Girl (Jones)	3	3	4
Electron Dillon (Crossman)	5	4	3

Marion Kirke and King Axworthy also started.

Time, 2.12¼, 2.13¼, 2.12¼.

2:16 PACE, PURSE $2000

Bingo Brino (J. Pickel)	1	1	1
Rabban (Mosier)	3	2	2
Cora Hal (Drew)	2	4	5
Jubilate Second (Pickel)	4	3	3

Admiral also started.

Time, 2.12¼, 2.13¼, 2.12¼.

2:12 PACE, PURSE $2000

Bellboy (Utton)	2	1	4	3	1	1
Little Prince (Crozier)	1	2	1	2	3	2
Northern Direct (Pitman)	4	3	3	1	2	dr
Silver King (Dore)	3	4	2	4	dr	

Bud Hal also started.

Time, 2.10¼, 2.16¼, 2.14¼, 2.12¼, 2.13¼, 2.13¼.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, PURSE $2000

Directum J (Page)	3	3	1	1	1	
Lizzie March (Lawrence)	1	1	2	3	2	
Direct B. Burnet (Crozier)	2	2	3	2	dr	

Time, 2.05¼, 2.07¼, 2.07¼, 2.10¾, 2.10¼.

2.17 TROT, PURSE $500

Baron Wood (Hines)	1	1	1
Otwaybyrd (Pickel)	3	2	2
Legal J (Laird)	2	3	3
Queen Erino (Jones)	4	4	5

Roy Bigen also started.

Time, 2.13¼, 2.13¼, 2.15¼.

BOXING NOTES

The rule announced by the boxing commission prohibiting the "introduction" of any but future main bout performers at all boxing shows while a hard blow to "Roundy" Roane, Ben Keaveney and others who bask within the squared circle when presenting the "notables," it will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the fans who go to see men fight and not hear about their records, weights, etc. Many times a regular parade of boxers, near-boxers and erstwhile boxers, has entered the ring to be presented, causing unnecessary delays and giving the announcers an opportunity to apply the 'kayo to the English language. In eliminating these features the new commissioners have made a move in the right direction.

In limiting the number of rounds to ten, instead of 12, the commissioners made another move to expedite the shows, and while this action has brought some dissatisfaction to the fans it has brought much favorable comment from many of our "new voters," especially those who sit up and wait for the "other half" to come home.

The ten round rule will have a tendency to speed up the bouts. Boxers will train for the shorter distance and as a result ought to travel much faster. This is what those who assemble around the ringside want and any move to meet their demands will eventually meet with great favor.

Billy Gardner, who has refereed most of the local bouts during the past season, has been granted a license to handle bouts under the new law. Billy knows the game from a to z, and while he like all others makes mistakes, all of his are honest errors.

The order to force judges to pick a winner and not hedge by declaring a bout a draw will mean that many hairline verdicts will be given.

HELD SMOKE TALK

About 400 members of Old Homestead lodge, Local 319, from the Billerica repair shops, were present at a smoke talk held in Mechanics hall, Middlesex street, Thursday evening. The program included a wrestling match between "Bob" Johnson and Young Gyfisco, and after forty minutes of fast work by both boys, Referee Jones called the match a draw. The B. & M. orchestra and B. & M. quartet were encored several times. Mayor Perry Thompson was present and his talk on unity among men as well as his wit and humor were much enjoyed by the men. Tommy Knight entertained with a monologue and sleight-of-hand performance. Martin J. Hanrahan acted as chairman of the committee in a very creditable manner, he being ably assisted by Thomas Flunkett, Ralph Lord, Joseph O'Regan and Arthur Bouvier.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	58	59.7
New York	78	62	55.7
Cincinnati	75	61	55.1
Pittsburgh	72	66	52.2
Chicago	70	72	43.3
St. Louis	65	75	46.8
Boston	56	78	41.8
Philadelphia	54	85	38.9

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SISLER AGAIN TOPS THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—George Sisler of St. Louis has broken the tie which he shared last week with Tris Speaker and is topping the American league batters with an average of .399, according to averages, including games of Wednesday. Speaker's average is .392, while Joe Jackson of the White Sox is third with .378.

Babe Ruth, who is hitting in fourth place, with an average of .372, has brought his string of circuit drives to 49. He has carried his total base record to 347 and is far in front in the number of runs scored, having registered 147 times. Rice of Washington safely leads the base stealers, with 51 thefts to his credit. Other leading batters for 75 or more games are:

E. Collins, Chicago, 345; Meusel, New York, .339; Judge, Washington, .339; Jacobson, St. Louis, .337; Rice, Washington, .335; Weaver, Chicago, .332; Felsch, Chicago, .331; Tobin, St. Louis, .331; Hendryx, Boston, .331.

Nicholson of Pittsburg struck a slight slump in his batting while Rogger Hornsby of St. Louis got into a hitting stride. The former dropped a few points, but continued to head the National league batters with an average of .371, while Hornsby brought his average up to .360. The other leaders remained practically unchanged.

Hornsby hoisted his total base record up to 277, while Bancroft of New York, increased his string of runs scored to 91. Williams of Philadelphia failed to add to his home run total of 14, and Carey of Pittsburgh failed to add to his stolen base record. He has stolen 48.

Other leading batters: Young, New York, .343; Roush, Cincinnati, .342; J. Smith, St. Louis, .329; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .323; King, New York, .319; Hollocher, Chicago, .318; Stock, St. Louis, .316; Williams, Philadelphia, .312; Konetchy, Brooklyn, .312.

ALL SET FOR POLO OPENING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—Final plans for the opening of the roller polo season of the American league tonight were completed at a meeting of the directors at the Crown hotel last night. All the managers reported everything set for the opening of the longest season ever attempted in polo, a schedule of 32 weeks being in prospect. The final games are carded for April 30, 1921.

With the exception of the Hartford and Providence teams, all the teams are made up, one or two trades recently completing the Worcester, Bridgeport, Lowell, Salem, Fall River and New Bedford line-ups. It is not certain that Harry Thompson will play this season, but Manager Nellan hopes to receive a favorable answer in a day or two. Ted Lewis is also a prospect, but there is more or less doubt as to his coming.

Wayne Fahrner is expected to partner with Ferdie Harkins at Hartford, but this depends on whether he can arrange his business affairs for so long a time. If Fahrner does not join Hartford this week one of the colts practically ready to break into the big league will be signed up.

A few minor changes were made in the playing rules, with a view of eliminating as far as possible the undue roughness that has crept into the game, and make it easier for the referees. Fines were provided for certain offenses that heretofore have been overlooked or the culprit let off with a foul. One change consists of establishing a white line across the front of the cages, extending from fence to fence, behind which all players on both sides must stand with the exception of the goaltend and man rushing to start a goal or period.

Club colors were announced as old gold and blue for Providence, blue and white for Salem, brown and gold for New Bedford, red and white for Lowell, green and white for Hartford, purple and yellow stripes for Fall River, and red and black stripes for Bridgeport. The road uniforms and home uniforms will be the same combination.

The referee staff has been instructed to meet the officials of the league next Wednesday night in this city for instructions and interpretation of the rules.

LEGION CARNIVAL

Event Promoted By Local Post Is Big Success—Carnival Will Be Continued This Evening

Besides the large number of business men present at the third night of the Legion Carnival at the Kasino in Thorndike street last night National Vice Commander Alden Chambers of Winthrop and State Commander William Doyle of Malden, both of the Legion, took part in the festivities.

The success of the first two nights attended last night's activities and it is expected that this evening's crowd will be a record breaker.

Dancing by the little Dewire sisters was a pleasing feature of last night's entertainment.

The unexpected presence of National Vice Commander Chambers was hailed with delight by the officers of the local post, particularly by the delegates to the national convention to be held in Cleveland this month. Vice Commander Chambers will be a candidate for the national commander's office.

Although previous arrangements were for a three night engagement only, popular demand caused an extension of the carnival to this evening, which will be the last time for Lowell people to assist in providing a relief fund for those ex-service members of the legion who are sick and lame and are provided by compensation from the government.

The drawing for the $100 diamond ring will be made tonight at 10 o'clock. This feature was planned for last night, but because all the stubs of raffle tickets had not been turned in, it was postponed. The winner may have the choice of a lady's or gent's ring.

INDIANS TO PRACTICE

The Indian football team will hold a practice session on the Gorham street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A small flashlight has been invented for attachment to a broom to light up dark corners while sweeping.

Polo Opening
Lowell vs. Worcester
Crescent Rink Tonight

CLEVELAND GAINS

Increase Lead to Full Game—Brooklyn Wins Again

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Cleveland increased its lead in the American league pennant race to one full game yesterday by defeating Washington, while Chicago was winning the second game of the series from New York. Brooklyn maintained its six-game lead in the National league race by defeating Cincinnati, the world's champions slipping to third place as a result of the New York Giants' victory over Pittsburgh.

Although Cleveland has a lead of 11 points in the American league, the first three clubs are so closely bunched as regards games won and lost that one day's results has little effect upon the chances of any one of the three winning the pennant. Cleveland had its slump and then followed a string of defeats for Chicago, but the Yankees lost just enough games during the slumps of the other two contenders to keep the race close. At present, it is a mathematical impossibility to figure out a certain winner.

The situation in the National league, however, is different, and although Brooklyn has not yet clinched the pennant, it will take almost a superhuman effort to nose out the Superbas. The latter have 10 more games to play and if they win seven it would be impossible for New York or Cincinnati to tie them if the Giants and the Reds won all their remaining games, 14 and 17, respectively.

Real Estate News

Continued

fer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Charles E. Green, the purchasers being Mary C. Whitney and Louise C. Morse, buying for a home.

Also the sale of a small residential parcel at 112 Bowden street. The house is of cottage type with seven rooms. Land to the amount of 2741 square feet is conveyed in the transaction. The sale is effected on behalf of Harry Stevens and Mary A. Stevens, the grantee being Edward W. Robinson. The transfer is made in conjunction with the office of George Greenberg.

On behalf of Janet Lee, conveyance has been made of the modern residential property at 14 A street. The house is of full two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 3846 square feet. The grantee in the transaction is George H. Neville who purchases for purposes of investment.

Also on behalf of George H. Neville conveyance has been effected of the above described residence at 14 A street. The purchasers are Richard H. Ryan and Anna M. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are already in occupancy of the premises.

Paul A. Bogossian

Paul A. Bogossian, real estate broker, 147 Central street, office 218 Bradley building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded for the sale of a brick block, consisting of three tenements, six rooms each, situated at George street, corner of Tyler street. The block conveyed consists of hot and cold water, baths and other modern improvements. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mr. Harry Raymond and Mrs. Sarah Raymond, the grantee being Mr. Hagopos Tutilian, who buys for home and investment.

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37TH DAY WITHOUT FOOD

MacSwiney Passed Bad Night, Without Sleep—Completely Exhausted

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a bad night, without sleep, and today was in a state of complete exhaustion, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. This is the 37th day of his hunger strike.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT VERY BUSY PLACE

At times during the last few days the headquarters of the school department in city hall have had the appearance of a juvenile employment bureau. The reason is to be found in a post card recently sent out, bearing the signature of Thomas A. Ginty, director of the continuation school, reading as follows:

"You are to report at the continuation school, at high school annex, for assignment to class. If you need help in getting a new position, report at once. We shall be pleased to assist you."

The sentences on the card reading "If you need help in getting a new position report at once—we shall be pleased to assist you" have been the cause of misapprehension. As interpreted by many young people and their parents, the invitation meant that the school department stood ready to help all who might be compelled by law to attend the continuation school to get good jobs. Immediately on its receipt there were dreams of shorter hours and higher pay for the young people and the procession to city hall began. Even young people who already had good jobs thought that the city was offering to help them obtain better ones.

The information that the card was intended to convey was that the school department would try to find places for any students who might lose their places of employment as a result of being compelled to attend the continuation school. The issuing of the cards was part of a campaign to counteract the effects of the policy that it has been rumored would be followed by certain employers of discharging all of their young people affected by the new school law.

The continuation school is to begin its sessions in the high school annex Monday at 1 p. m. The school will be in session from 1 to 5 o'clock every day that the public schools are in session. All children between 14 and 16 years old who are not regular pupils in the schools must attend. It is expected that about 1000 boys and girls will be affected by the law requiring the establishment of the school.

Charter Board in Session

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ing it just the same, is not true. I don' twant you to think—"

Mr. Conley made his way quickly to the side of Mr. Hennessy and vigorously objected: "I didn't say that. I said we had to go along and do business just the same."

"No money can get out of the city treasury unless it is appropriated," went on Mr. Hennessy. "Neither the school committee nor any other department of the government can spend money unless it is appropriated. You cannot incur a liability without an appropriation."

A long discussion followed over the meaning of liabilities between Mr. Farrington and the city auditor. Finally Mr. Farrington asserted: "You can't spend money if you don't have it."

"Oh, yes you can," came the prompt reply from the auditor, and the first real laugh that has enlivened the commission hearings rippled over the chamber.

Mr. Hennessy explained that the money could be expended from loans, and was moving full speed ahead in a dissertation on loans, liabilities and assets when he was met with an admonition from Chairman Casey.

Asked if the different departments can exceed their appropriations and if commissioners entering office had to carry debts contracted under a previous administration, Mr. Hennessy replied "that has happened."

The auditor said that he would not recommend any changes in the present system of conducting financial affairs. "It has stood the test of years," he said. "It is all right despite the hocus pocus of the Huntington hall matter which has never been understood. Every cent of the Huntington hall fund was appropriated by the city council."

Mr. Hennessy expressed his opinion that the city did not suffer as the result of the attachment of the emergency clause to appropriation orders. He said that such orders do not become effective for ten days and that citizens can complain but that not one ever had done so." He paid his respects to the initiative and referendum clause in the present city charter and said that as a piece of municipal philosophy it was a splendid thing. He said he believed that a separate tax for the school committee would be a good thing, and that any failure of the present charter was due to faults of the administration.

Determining Policies

The auditor said he believed that one of the best features of the present charter is found in Section 25, providing that "the municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department." He said the section had been more honored in the breach than the observance. He asserted his belief that commissioners should appoint heads of departments over which they have control. Nevertheless, he said he didn't believe there was a department in the city of Lowell in which there is divided responsibility.

The Chair—"Suppose a foreman in the street department should be ordered to do something and he did not do it, but went to the commissioner and he smoothed it over?"

Mr. Hennessy—"I can't conceive of such conduct. I might draw a warrant on the city treasury without authority. If I did 'Red' Welch would soon be after me."

"Do save us from ward representation," exclaimed the auditor. "Such legislation would be most unscientific."

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed heads of departments should have a definite tenure of office with two years as a minimum. He said the man who makes good in municipal office never gets fired. He recommended a finance committee to assist the auditor with three members drawing a yearly salary of $500 each. Mr. Hennessy said, in reply to a question, that a member of the municipal council can be removed from one department to another by vote of the municipal council, but admitted that it would be "a very delicate operation."

City Solicitor's Views

City Solicitor Regan expressed the opinion a provision should be included in the city charter that all claims for alleged injury to persons or property shall be referred to the city solicitor who shall report to the municipal council within a definite time whether the claims have any standing in law. In the past, he said, attempts have been made to settle claims on the basis of equity and justice instead of law and it has opened the door to fraud. "Persons intimate with members of the government have been favored," he asserted. He said that during the last few years it has been the custom of the law department to recommend leave to withdraw in cases where there was no strict accountability under the statute. The recommendations have usually been followed, he said. The policy has saved the city $5000 to $8000 annually, the solicitor claimed.

"There should be an assistant city solicitor," Mr. Regan continued, "and all orders involving the expenditure of money should be drawn or inspected by the department previous to presentation to the municipal council."

"Have any contracts been entered into by the city that may have been drawn by contractors?" inquired the chairman.

"I do not recall any," replied the city solicitor.

Mr. Regan said that the city was not insured under the workingmen's compensation act. He said such insurance would have cost about $15,000 in premiums this year and that the actual expenditure for claims for injury to employes would amount to about $67,000.

Like Other Charters

"Has the present charter been difficult to interpret?" asked the chair.

"It is about like all other charters in that respect," was the reply.

Mr. Regan said that he believed in a definite tenure of office for department heads.

Mr. Safford—"Are there very many emergency orders passed calling for appropriation over $500?

Mr. Regan—"Nearly all orders are emergency orders. There would be a great waste of time of this method were not used."

Mr. Regan said that if the emergency clause were not attached to orders, the newspapers would be filled with advertisements as required by the charter. He paid a compliment to the newspapers by commending their diligence in keeping the public informed regarding public affairs and said that he did not believe there is a city in the commonwealth in which matters relative to the municipal government are given such full publicity as in Lowell. Mr. Regan said that he approved of giving the mayor a veto power. He said that the present mayor has been very active in finance matters.

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the city farm, gave testimony regarding the routine of his department. He referred particularly to the work done under the provisions of the mothers' aid law. He said that $70,000 was spent in this department last year and that there are now 157 cases being handled by the department.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty double wedding took place this morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Joseph Albert Trudel and Miss Eugenie Pelletier and Mr. Louis Chevalier and Miss Marie Lena Pelletier, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The brides were attired in white georgette crepe with veils caught up with floral wreaths and carried shower bouquets of bridal roses. They are attended by their father, Mr. Alfred Pelletier, while the grooms' witness was Mr. Joseph Morin. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' parents, 7 Phoebe avenue and later the happy couples left on a honeymoon trip in the course of which they will visit relatives in Canada and Maine. Upon their return Nov. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Trudel will make their home at 823 Moody street, while Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier will reside at 7 Phoebe avenue. Both couples were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

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Mrs. E. H. Mehen, after having spent a very pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mary Deforge of Lebanon, N. H., formerly of Lowell, has returned to her home in Middlesex street and has resumed her work at the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford.

Master Henry Wilson of 20 Groton street planted a sunflower seed that has brought forth a sunflower with 17 blossoms. Some grain should be gathered from this flower, we'll say.

Mr. Joseph E. Reardon, who is so well and favorably know in our city, is now in charge of the cigar department of Greens Drug Store, Merrimack square, and will be pleased to receive a call from all his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinardi, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenna and Miss Helene Tremblay have returned from an automobile trip to Lewiston, Me., where Mr. Pinardi supervised the erection of a large and expensive monument, which was made by the Lowell Monument Co. of this city. The party report a good trip were it not for the fact that because of lack of hotel accommodations, they were forced to sleep in their automobile. Lewiston is the scene this week, of the annual county fair and as a result all hotels are filled to overflowing. Wednesday night, when the Lowell party reached there, they were unable to secure lodging for the night and forced to sleep in the automobile.

DEATHS

SISTER ROSE MARIE—Sister Rose Marie of the Dominican Order, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at Springfield, Ky., aged 26 years. She succumbed to a long illness. Before entering the Dominican sisterhood, her name was Julia Teresa Sullivan. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan; one sister, Mary C. Sullivan, and one brother, James F. Sullivan, all of Washington, D. C. Deceased had been a member of the Dominican order for eight years.

BURGESS—Mrs. Jennie Burgess died yesterday, aged 77 years, 4 months and 11 days. She leaves one grandson, Howard Martin of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram Brown.

MOORE—Mrs. Anna Moore died at her home, 298 Walker street, this morning, aged 61 years, 1 month, 13 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Paul Mertrud of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Beardsley and Mrs. Nellie Hodges of Lowell and Mrs. Ada Grisdale of Plattsburg, N. Y.; three brothers, Orrin Allen of Lowell, Frank Allen of Plattsburg and Gilbert Allen of Ausable Forks, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Congregational church of this city.

MORLEY—Mrs. Genevieve Morley for the past ten years a resident of Billerica, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 43 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H. Morley; two sons, Raymond T. and Max H. Morley. She was a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R. of Billerica. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Funeral notice later.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

McCARTHY—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, who died Sept. 19 1919, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock.

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FUNERALS

McQUADE—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McQuade took place this morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street. The cortege formed at 8.30 o'clock and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high requiem mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Peter F. Linehan with Rev. Daniel J. Keleher as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon. The large edifice was well filled with relatives, friends and neighbors, who attended to pay their last tribute of respect to deceased, who was a kind and charitable woman, loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Flynn sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Flynn. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. The bearers were John Breen, Phillip Breen, Andrew Maguire, Frank McQuade, Martin McNally. The ushers were Frank McQuade, Michael O'Brien, Walter McNally and James Hogan. There was a wealth of flowers and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. Linehan and Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Thomas Maloney, under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

POTTER—The funeral services of William H. Potter, were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 251 Gibson street and were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church, but formerly of this city, officiated. Favorite songs were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Fred J. Osgood, Earle M. Gray, John L. Robertson, Charles T. Rowland, Fred A. Pilling and Calm F. Vadney. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Greene. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Leon P. Gage, under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BATCHELDER—The funeral services of Wesley R. Batchelder took place at the family lot in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. Pentucket Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was represented by Robert A. Kennedy, W.M.; Frank K. Stearns, chaplain; Frank D. Proctor, A. Gordon Foster, E. K. Humphrey, L. A. Derby and Benjamin F. Clements, who read the Masonic committal service. The funeral was in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Daigle took place this morning from her home, 26 Second street and was largely attended. At St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. Doriat Bolsvert as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Ollet J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Victor Lafrance, Isaie and Moise Daigle, Louis Soucy, William Bechard and Ludger Duchesne. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Victor Lafrance, Miss Florida Lafrance, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soucy, Mrs. William Goward and Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Guilmete, all of Taunton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert. There was a wealth of floral offerings.

BIBEAULT—Numerous delegations and a very large congregation attended the funeral service for the late Alfred Bibeault, which was held this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church. The church was filled to the doors. The large funeral cortege, headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, left the home of deceased, 110 Ford street, at 8.45 o'clock, and wended its way to the church where, at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were B. J. Begin, Misael Martin, Elisee Bibeault, Alphonse Lemire, Cleophas L'Heureux and Honore Achin. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Hermenegilde Marin, Henri Daigle, A. Sylvestre and N. Comtois. The delegates from the Holy Family sodality were Eugene Marchand, Ferdinand Dion, W. Tanguay and J. B. Defradas. St. Vincent de Paul society was represented by P. N. Cossette, J. B. Bissonnette, Ephrem Pelletier, Zoel St. Hilaire and Fred Rocheville. Representing Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., were Victor Salois, Josephat Vaillancourt, Alexandre Desrochers, Alexandre Morin, Joseph Vigneault and Absalon Patenaude. The C.M.A.C. delegates were Auguste Guilbault, Albert Guilbault, Albert Simard and Willie Lussier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DENNETT—The funeral of Delia Dunlavey Dennett will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 45 Kirk street. Funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Moore who died this morning will be held from her home, 298 Walker st. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

BURGESS—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Burgess will be held from the undertaking parlors of H. C. Brown Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

KIMBALL—Died in this city, Sept. 16, 1920, at his home, 26 Shedd street, Hubert J. Kimball, aged 50 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at his home on Sunday afternoon at 2. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KELLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel E. (Killoy) Kelly will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 23 Rockdale ave. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kindness, floral and spiritual bouquets, during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MR. JOS. DAIGLE and family.

REQUIEM MASSES

BIRD—A month's mind mass will be celebrated Monday morning, Sept. 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock, for Mr. Henry Bird, at the Immaculate Conception church.

Takes Crack at Booze

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candidate for vice president, after two or more cases that were in process of trial, were stayed temporarily by the district attorneys in our different counties and the judges of the superior courts and district courts. Now that the supreme court has decided that the local authorities can prosecute without interference with the federal amendment, strict enforcement will be carried on—at least it will be in this court.

Bad Conditions Here

"Conditions here in Lowell have been bad, very bad, according to reports that have reached me, because of the temporary non-enforcement of the liquor laws, necessitated through the state's attitude regarding its right to enforce them, but from now on there should be no hindrance in cleaning up a situation that apparently needs immediate correction. There are many places about the city that have been operating in violation of the laws, but with the co-operation of the police I hope to rid the city of them as quickly as possible.

"In view of the decision handed down by the supreme court, I take the stand that those who have been openly violating laws, since the question has been under consideration, are liable for the unlawful acts committed by them during that time, and if the police will bring before me evidence of their illegal acts, I will issue complaints. Treatment of such cases will be the same as heretofore. If the officials can show a continuing offence for some months past, or present before me evidence to prove more than one violation during the time the matter was being discussed by the supreme court, I will consider it in making dispositions in such cases. First offences naturally call for a fine providing the circumstances do not warrant a more severe penalty, but in instances where it can be shown that offences continue I will impose direct jail sentences. I asked the police to do all in their power to rid the community of these places and they will find full and hearty co-operation from this court. Apparently there is much need for it."

Police Chief Pleased

"Great! Fine! Just what is needed to clean up a bad situation," was the comment made by Superintendent Welch of the police when informed of Judge Enright's statement. "The members of the department, and more particularly the members of the liquor squad, will be ordered to bring charges against violators of the liquor law and I will ask for complaints against such persons. If the liquor inspectors have evidence against persons who have been violating the laws during the time the supreme court has had this matter under consideration, I will readily apply to the court for complaints and prosecute the same.

"To begin with I am going to ask for a complaint against James Kowrakos of 2 rear 10 Fenwick street, who was found with a jug of some kind of liquor in his possession which contained about 11 per cent. alcohol.

"The local authorities would not prosecute the case because of the question of jurisdiction, at the time and the federal officers refused to. There will be others later. The recent decision by the supreme court offers a way of cleaning up a bad situation."

G. O. P. State Convention

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terms as chief executive. In an address to the convention, he commended to the party Lieut. Governor Channing Cox, the nominee of the primaries, for his successor.

Fuller-Warner Fight

The controversy over the nomination for lieutenant governor, won by Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, but opposed by supporters of Joseph E. Warner, speaker of the house of representatives, appeared to be working toward a solution when the delegates gathered at Tremont Temple. Warner announced that he would return to his law business at Taunton, disposing of all reports that he would take the field or the stump against the party nominee. Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, who, as a friend of Warner, had announced his independent candidacy against Fuller, was in receipt of a letter from 14 of his 27 fellow directors of the Roosevelt club, nearly all of whom supported Warner, calling upon Washburn to withdraw.

Draft of Party Platform

The resolutions committee had its draft of the party platform ready for report to the convention. It had reached agreement early on its attitude toward the League of Nations which was declared satisfactory to Senator Lodge, Governor Coolidge and other party leaders in the national councils. Other planks proposed generally were in support of the declarations of the republican national convention, of the national candidates, or were statements of republican accomplishments or plans within the state.

Chairman Frank B. Hall of the state committee, was temporary chairman of the convention, the permanent organization of which was headed by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell.

Hall Sees Fight to Finish

Chairman Hall in his address opening the convention said in part:

"We shall win this election but it will not be won by apathy, inactivity or over confidence. It's a fight every minute until 4 o'clock, November 2. In my judgment, if the election came tomorrow, the American people are prepared to render a just verdict of condemnation against the present democratic administration.

"Candidate Cox in New Jersey offers to the voters his right hand—wet, and in Oregon his left hand—dry. Candidate Roosevelt on Wednesday told the people of Boston that the result in Maine last Tuesday indicated a democratic victory in November. I no longer look with awe upon the man who said that when the hands of his clock pointed to 20 minutes past five, and the clock itself struck six, he knew then it was quarter of seven."

Cong. Rogers Raps Wilsonism

Congressman Rogers, in his address as permanent chairman, referred to the republican victory in the Maine state election, and said:

"The whole nation is eager to do likewise. From day to day, our ranks are augmented by men and women, usually democrats, whose hearts and consciences tell them that the national well-being demands republican success in November.

"The state of mind of most may be summed up in the assertion that we had enough of Wilsonism—Wilsonism at home and Wilsonism abroad."

Lieut. Gov. Cox Speaks

Lieut. Governor Cox, in his speech of acceptance of the nomination for governor, referred to Massachusetts industrial activities, and said that its greatness could be maintained only by sympathetic understanding between employer and employee.

The uncertainties of the period of post-war readjustment, he thought, would give way to the conditions of happiness and contentment obtaining before the war, but in the meantime, the speaker urged: Stimulation of food production, modernizing of rural schools, increasing salaries of school teachers, relief by governmental agencies of housing conditions, practice of thrift and economy in the homes and prudence in the expenditure of public funds.

"Massachusetts, under the leadership of the republican party," he added, "has written a record of splendid achievement. The republicans of Massachusetts desiring good government in the nation, eager to restore the government to a constitutional basis, anxious to end waste and inefficiency, and determined to preserve American institutions and American ideals support the platform of their party adopted in Chicago and pledge their united support to the election of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge."

"It cannot, I think, be denied that the election of Harding means a prompt and honorable peace. It is capable of almost mathematical demonstration that the election of Cox means a continued and indefinite state of war."

After dwelling upon the administration's conduct of foreign affairs, Mr. Rogers continued:

"The country is weary; it wants a change. It thinks government could not be worse, and might be better. It is tired of second rate men in first rate places. It has come to know that the tests of appointment and retention in office are servility, not service; mediocrity, not merit; sycophancy, not statesmanship. It wants no puppets on a string.

"And then it thinks of Harding and Coolidge. It does not regard them as superman. It doubts if either habitually hears voices in the air. But it believes that both are old-fashioned Americans with that common sense which is the best part of wisdom. It is confident that both will surround themselves with the best men the country offers. And the prospect is very, very comforting."

Presidential Electors

BOSTON, Sept. 31.—Presidential electors were named by the republican convention as follows:

Electors at large: Charles Sumner Bird, Walpole, and Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.

Electors in congressional districts: Frank H. Metcalf, Holyoke; Henry P. Field, Northampton; Arthur H. Lowe, Fitchburg; Chandler Bullock, Worcester; Alfred C. Gaunt, Methuen; Elihu Thompson, Swampscott; Marion Cowan Burrows, Lynn; William H. Lewis, Cambridge; J. Edward L. McLean, Somerville; Emma Romano, Charlotte J. Guild and Albert H. Curtis, Boston; Ernest B. Dane, Brookline; Harold C. Keith, Brockton; Joseph W. Watin, Jr., North Attleboro, and Albert H. Washburn, Middleboro.

BOWLING LEAGUE ELECTS

At a meeting of the Merrimack Corporation bowling league Thursday night the following officers were elected for the coming season: Bob Fullerton, president; Billy Campbell, vice-president; Frank Hubin, secretary, and John Fairburn, treasurer. Nine teams were represented at the meeting. A committee was arranged to secure alleys and make arrangements before the next meeting.

MRS. LUCY DOUCETTE, of Manchester, N. H., who says she's just so happy over the way Tanlac restored her health she can't keep from telling people about it.



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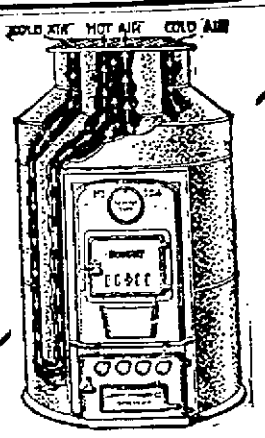
I shall sell at public auction the William C. Greenwood place on Russell Mill Road, consisting of a cottage house of five rooms, barn and two hen houses, and about one acre of land, more or less.

The house is in good repair and a new L has just been built. It has a good cellar on high land. The house has a good water system from an air pressure tank in the cellar. There are about 20 apple trees, cherry trees, plum trees, strawberry beds, etc.

This is a good opportunity to get a home in the country where you can get most of your living off the place. It will be sold without limit to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of the sale.

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Democratic and Republican State Conventions in Session—Democrats Endorse League

ESSENTIAL TO WORLD PEACE

Democratic Resolutions Committee Also Demands Just Settlement of Irish Question

Platform as Reported Endorses National Platform and Wilson Administration

SPRINGFIELD, September 18.—The League of Nations was endorsed with the recommendation that the question of the status of Ireland be taken up with the league by the United States in the platform report submitted today to the democratic state convention, by its resolutions committee.

"We believe that the League of Nations is essential to world peace," the report said, "and we further believe that the just settlement of the status of Ireland is essential to make that peace permanent. We, therefore, urge upon the government of the United States that it present to the League of Nations, as its first business, the application of the principle of self-determination to Ireland, and we justify this demand by reasserting our belief in the principle contained in the declaration of independence, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

G.O.P. Congress Condemned

The platform as reported endorsed the national party platform, expressed approval of the Wilson administration and commended the democratic congresses of the six years preceding 1918. It contained a strong plank in praise of Governor Cox, candidate for president.

The republican congress of the last two years was condemned for alleged failure to solve the problems of reconstruction.

"We condemn," the report also said, "the inefficient republican administration of financial affairs of the commonwealth. We favor the enactment of legislation to regulate the advertising and sales of stocks, bonds and other securities."

Other planks dealt with profiteering, penalty and infancy care, child labor, rural development, aid to those incapacitated by war service and proper remuneration for school teachers. The abolition of party enrollment was favored and the extension of credits by the commonwealth was advocated for the development of housing facilities.

The convention was addressed by State Senator John J. Walsh, candidate for governor, and by Congressman Augustine Lonergan, candidate for United States senator in Connecticut. The temporary chairman was Morton H. Burdick and the permanent chairman Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.

IN ACCORD WITH GOVERNOR COX

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 18.—A position on foreign affairs in entire agreement with the democratic national platform and the program of Governor Cox, the party candidate for president, was taken by the resolution committee of the democratic party of Massachusetts, according to individual members of the committee after an eight hours' session which did not adjourn until early today.

The platform report as adopted for presentation to the state convention here today declared the peace of the world must be insured by the adoption of the League of Nations and recommended that the first question to be taken up under the league by the United States should be the status of Ireland. A proposed plank urging the United States to recognize "the Irish republic" was voted down, according to the committee members, as was a proposal to declare for the legalized manufacture and sale of light wines and beers of not more than 4 per cent. alcoholic content.

The San Francisco platform adopted by the national convention was endorsed in substance and the Wilson administration was approved. In addition a plank was adopted condemning the republican state administration for alleged treasury and bank mismanagement.

The endorsement of the League of Nations, it was indicated, would possibly lead to a fight on the floor of the convention. Edward P. Barry, former lieutenant governor, announced that he alone had dissented from the report of the resolutions committee of which he is a member, as he was "opposed to any league, and the English consider the Irish question a domestic one."

Francis J. Finneran, president of the democratic clubs of Massachusetts, who introduced resolutions calling for recognition of the Irish republic and for "four per cent. beer, also said that he would fight the report on the convention floor.

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G. O. P. STATE CONVENTION

Controversy Over Fuller Reported to be Working Toward a Solution

Plank on League Satisfactory to Lodge—Cong. Rogers Attacks Wilsonism

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Massachusetts republicans in state convention today endorsed the national candidates and platform by unanimous vote on the report of its committee on resolutions.

The convention declared that the party in this state was with Senator Harding in his stand on the League of Nations.

The speakers included Governor Coolidge, Senator Lodge and Lieut. Gov. Channing Cox, the party candidate for governor.

The convention was the first in which women had taken an active part in this state, and was the first also under the new rule by which state officers are elected for terms of two years.

COOLIDGE PRAISES LIEUT. GOV. COX

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The republican state convention was held here today to ratify the choice of the party for candidates to state office and to supply a platform for their campaign.

It was marked by the withdrawal from state politics for the national arena of Governor Coolidge, the party.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Men Who Took Girl to Ride Are Fined in Police Court

"My intentions were to go on a joy ride," said a 15-year-old girl, an employe of a down-town restaurant, in police court this morning. She was the complainant in a case of assault charged against Harold McDonald and Fred J. Boisvert, who were found guilty by Judge Enright and ordered to pay fines of $75 and $50 respectively.

McDonald owns an automobile. He and Boisvert had parked it in upper Merrimack street one night recently while they adjusted the motor and when they were waiting they invited the girl to ride. According to the testimony, they drove her down Merrimack street, up Central and back again and out to the boulevard to the Varnum avenue section. Here, the girl says, they drove through a dark road and when the machine was going up a short hill it stalled. It was then, she claimed, that she was assaulted. The defendants testified that they did not harm the girl, but remonstrated with her when she started to walk homeward, saying that she was "tired of waiting," because where the machine stopped was nine miles from the city.

The little girl's story was that one of the men held his hand over her mouth while the other attacked her and that it was then she dashed from the machine screaming, starting to walk homeward. She stated that she did not know the two men, but thought

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AGREEMENT PREVENTS WAR

Finland and Sweden Have Agreed to Accept Intervention of League of Nations

To Settle Dispute as to Possession of the Aland Islands

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the league of nations for the settlement of the dispute between them as to the possession of the Aland islands lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia between the two countries. A commission will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question.

The acceptance of the council as arbitrator is regarded by the members of the council as a long step toward the recognition of the league by the nations of the world as a medium for the prevention of future wars.

COX ADDRESSES WOMEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Men, unless accompanied by a woman "escort" was refused admittance today to hear the address of Governor James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, before the San Francisco center of the California Civic league, a woman's organization.

The speech was the principal feature of Governor Cox's last active campaign day in the San Francisco bay region. Tickets were restricted to women voters, unless a member of the organization requested the privilege of bringing a "man guest."

Governor Cox was expected to devote further attention to the Japanese immigration question a burning issue in California. He has promised an elaboration of his statement that "racial feeling was being inspired by opponents of the League of Nations and that it looks to me like a German-American alliance with the reactionary candidate."

FIRE AT FORTRESS MONROE

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Sept. 18.—Gun casements and machinery at Fortress Monroe were damaged today by a fire of undetermined origin.



TOILING YET SQUANDERING

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LOWER RENT— BIGGER BARGAINS

TAKES CRACK AT THE BOOZE

Judge Enright Says There Have Been Many Violations Here

State Laws Still in Effect and Can Be Enforced, He Says

Appeals to Police to Help Him Rid the City of Booze Business

Illegal liquor selling received a jolt this morning that is calculated to cause bootleggers, "Jakey" peddlers, home-brewers and all other sorts of booze purveyors to sit up quick and take notice. A statement was handed down from the bench by Judge Enright and calls attention to a recent decision of the supreme court that all state laws regarding the sale of liquor are still in effect and can be enforced by state and local authorities.

Since the 18th amendment and the Volstead act became effective last January there has been doubt as to the status of state laws regulating the sale of liquor. It has been contended by some legal authorities that the constitutional amendment, forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, having became the supreme law of the land all state laws relating to the production or sale of liquor had been automatically wiped out as the state could not provide for the regulation of a traffic that had been declared not to exist by the federal fundamental law. This has been the view of the matter taken in other states.

The supreme court's decision referred to by Judge Enright apparently makes the Massachusetts laws relating to the sale of liquor again effective except that under the constitutional amendment licenses for the sale of liquor cannot be issued.

As under the state laws liquor selling, except in licensed places, is illegal, all booze selling will be taboo in the future under both national and state laws, and both federal and state agents can proceed in the prosecution of illegal manufacturers and sellers.

A significant feature of Judge Enright's decision is that persons who have been selling booze during the time that the state officials have had their hands off are likely to get drastic treatment when they come into court for sentence if a continuous offence is proved against them.

Judge Enright in his statement admits that conditions have been "very bad," and that "many places have been operating in violation of the laws."

Judge Enright's Statement

In his statement from the bench today Judge Enright said:

"The supreme court, in a statement handed down on Friday, relative to the jurisdiction of local and state courts in liquor cases, which was questioned as a result of the passage of the 18th amendment, and which has been under discussion in consideration as to its interpretation and intent, for some months past, has decided that neither the 18th amendment nor the Volstead act so called, interferes in any way with the enforcement of the liquor laws, as applied by the state or local authorities heretofore. In other words the same methods of issuing complaints and prosecutions are permissible now, as they were previous to the invocation of the recent federal amendment.

"When the question was raised some time ago as to the right of state and local courts to prosecute under the new regulations, active enforcement of the state liquor laws was held in abeyance to await the finding of the supreme court.

The result of this was that some 100

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GOV. COOLIDGE FLAYS GOV. COX

Attempted Role of Idealist But Has Turned to Coarse Methods of Ward Politics

Declares Democratic Administration of Past 8 Years "Chapter of Accidents"

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Assertion that Governor Cox after attempting the role of an idealist had turned to the coarse methods of ward politics, resorting to wilder and wilder charges, was made today by Governor Coolidge, the republican vice presidential candidate.

The governor, addressing the republican state convention, said the democratic nominee for president was named by a convention in which "idealists had very little influence." "Yet," he said, "after receiving a baptism of idealism at the White House he attempted for a time the role of an idealist. He was to be the apostle of the 'great solemn referendum.' His address of acceptance started that way.

"But the success has not been marked. Soon the methods of ward politics prevailed. To that eminent valetudinarian in the White House, a master of logical expression, correct of style, always dignified, as he has beheld his exponent resorting to coarser and coarser methods, wilder

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Heavy Guards Remain On Duty to Frustrate Possible Radical Movement of Nation-Wide Scope

CHARTER BOARD IN SESSION

City Auditor and City Solicitor Give Their Views on Charter

Finance Committee Favored —Chelmsford Street Hospital Superintendent Heard

City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy gave at length his views on municipal government problems and cognate subjects at the charter commission hearing in city hall last night. He expressed approval of the present charter "with a few emendations," blamed Lowell business men for "being too busy to take any interest in city affairs except to make complaints" and advocated the establishment of a finance committee to assist the auditor. City Solicitor Regan said that in the past, personss who were intimate with members of the municipal government, had been favored in the settlement of claims and advocated a change in the charter that would give his department greater authority in claim cases. Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the city farm, said that his department went on running just the same regardless of whether or not there was money appropriated to meet expenses, and friction seemed imminent when he forced his way to the front of the room to take exception to Mr. Hennessy's interpretation of his statement.

Mr. Hennessy began his statement by saying that the failure of Commissioner Donnelly to be present in answer to the commission's request was probably due to his failure to receive the clerk's notification. He said that Mr. Donnelly had not been in his office since Tuesday morning and that it was his impression that he was out of the city.

Tight Hold on Money

"I wish to say," continued Mr. Hennessy, "that the statement of Mr. Conley that whether or not his department has any money, it goes on spend-

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COLLISION ON ELEVATED

Two Cars Caught Fire Following Crash on Brooklyn Line—Several Hurt

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Several persons were injured today in a rear end collision of elevated trains at Richmond Hill, Queens. About 140 persons were shaken up and were frightened when fire started from a short circuit.

Two cars caught fire. The line is operated by the Brooklyn-Rapid Transit Co., on which there has been a strike for about three weeks. During that time, a number of accidents have been reported.

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EXPECTS TO LAND BOMB PLOTTERS

"American Anarchist Fighters" Now Believed to Have Caused Explosion

Chief Flynn Confident Terrorists Will Soon Be Brought to Justice

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American Anarchist Fighters" who are believed now to have caused the disastrous bomb explosion in Wall street last Thursday would be brought to justice was expressed today by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Chief Flynn who has charge of the federal investigation under the personal supervision of Atty. Gen. Palmer said he was certain from the similarity of circulars found in a mail box near Wall-street at the time of the explosion to those found at the scene of various bomb explosions in June, 1919, that the same crowd of terrorists was responsible for both outrages.

"We had solved the mysteries of last year's bombs, but were frustrated in bringing the criminals to justice when Alfredo Salesedo, whom we were detaining in New York office of the bureau, jumped from a 14th story window during the night and committed suicide," said Flynn. "That tipped our hand and the crowd got safely out of the country before we could nab them.

"Now in this case we have much more to work upon at the start. The similarity of the circulars makes available all our knowledge of the gang who committed the outrages last year. Most of this information has never been made public and it would not be wise to reveal it now. We even established the identity of one anarchist who was killed by his own bomb in last year's explosion with much less evidence than we have in the present case.

"Torn bits of pink paper were the only evidence we had last year. Now we have whole circulars dropped into a mail box, presumably by the man who set off the bomb, half an hour after a letter carrier had emptied the box. In addition there are the horse and the broken bits of the wagon on which the bomb was placed.

WARNED TO GET MONEY OUT OF N. Y. BANKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Edwin P. Fischer, detained in Hamilton, Ont., in connection with the investigation of the Wall street explosion, warned fellow tennis players as much as two weeks ago, to "take a tip" and get their money out of the banks because "something is going to happen," according to a statement today by J. R. Allen, a tennis expert, who frequently played with Fischer, himself a city champion.

This warning was given about August 31, according to Allen at the time of the all-comers' tournament where Fischer frequently was called upon to officiate in various capacities.

Allen said he paid no attention to Fischer, who Allen declared had a reputation for volubility.

CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR LACK OF PUPILS

It was stated at the school department today that two of the city's elementary schools have been closed for lack of pupils. When the Billings street school was opened Monday it was found that the registration was very small. After a brief attempt to conduct classes the school was ordered closed and the pupils were sent to the Greenhalge school. The new Moody street primary school has also been closed on account of a lack of classes of sufficient size and the children will hereafter attend the Pawtucket school.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Everett Scott, Boston American shortstop added the 667th to his string of consecutive games played when he appeared in the Boston lineup for three and one-third innings in yesterday's game with Detroit before being banished from the field by Umpire Owen for protesting a decision.

PALMER DIRECTS BOMB HUNT

Officials Convinced New York Explosion Planned by Reds, Defying Government

150 Persons Still in Hospitals —Many Maimed for Life— Death List 35

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Convinced that the explosion which killed 35 persons and injured nearly 300 in Wall street, Thursday, was planned by anarchists, officials of the department of justice, headed by Attorney General Palmer himself, today increased their efforts to trap its originators.

Spurred by rewards aggregating $20,500, offered by the New York city administration and an accident insurance company for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the tragedy, police, ex-service men and private citizens lent their efforts to the federal agents.

William J. Flynn, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was chief spokesman for the opinion that the explosion was due to plotters bent on defying organized government. Attorney General Palmer corroborated him.

Anarchist Literature Found

Chief Flynn based his opinion on the finding of anarchist literature in post office boxes near the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred. He pointed out a similarity between this literature and that found in connection with the terrorist plots in June, 1919. Similar expressions and similarly misspelled words characterized both batches of circulars.

The literature found last year was signed "The Anarchistic Fighters," while that found yesterday was signed "American Anarchist Fighters."

Primary importance in today's search was attached to finding the driver of the delapidated wagon, fragments of which were found at the scene of the explosion.

150 Still in Hospitals

There was still about 150 injured persons being cared for in hospitals today, many of whom were in a serious condition. Scores of those who will recover would be maimed for life, it was said.

Department of justice officials attached little importance to the detention of Edwin P. Fischer at Hamilton, Ont. He admitted to Canadian authorities that he sent warnings of the disaster to several friends here.

Buildings Still Guarded

Special guards still were kept today around all government buildings here, the Morgan bank, and the homes of men prominent in the financial world. Attorney General Palmer said this same precaution was in vogue throughout the country, to make sure of thwarting any possible radical movement of nation-wide scope.

MANY SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS HERE

June and November have heretofore been banner months for weddings in Lowell. This year, the fancies of the young people seem to be lightly turning to thoughts of marriage in unusual numbers in September. Every day there is a small procession of blushing prospective brides and grinning prospective bridegrooms to the city hall, in search of licenses. The cop on duty in the corridor of the municipal building has all of the symptoms approaching wedded bliss down pat and when he sees a couple diffidently peering about in search of City Clerk Flynn's office, he doesn't have to wait for them to ask him where it is, he simply points in the direction of the open door over in the corner. The clerks in Mr. Flynn's department confidently anticipate that at the end of the month, they will have made out the largest number of marriage licenses ever issued in September.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 18.—Congressman Merritt was renominated by the fourth Connecticut district republican congressional convention today.

HAVERHILL, Sept. 18.—It was voted unanimously today at a convention of New England shoe cutters in this city, that no shoe cutters anywhere in New England accept any reduction in wages.

Hunt Red Plotters in Centralia, Wash.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—Department of justice representatives today investigated the receipt by a local newspaper of a threatening letter purporting to be from "Milwaukee radicals" in which warning was given that American Legionaires and business men of this city, who escaped the "Armistice Day murders" would be killed "about Oct. 15." Six prominent men were named as intended victims.

Red Literature Found in Worcester

WORCESTER, Sept. 18.—Hundreds of copies of a "Red" circular calling on the workingmen of this city to refuse to make, handle or ship munitions that might be used against the soviet government in Russia, were found today scattered about the manufacturing sections. They had been distributed during the night.

Search for Man Who Predicted Disaster

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Search was started here today for a man who federal officers were told, had predicted the New York bomb explosion. In arguing with several others about the principles and practices of the I. W. W. last Monday, the man said: "Something will bust in the east this week that will open your eyes."

Poles Capture City of Lutsk

WARSAW, Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Lutsk, a fortified city 40 miles east of Vladimir-Volhynsk, has been captured by the Poles from the Russians. The Poles also have won successes along a front of 240 miles, according to an official statement issued today. One thousand prisoners have been captured.

40 Buildings at Tampico Destroyed

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Forty buildings, including stores, one tug and a wharf, were destroyed by a fire at Tampico, yesterday afternoon, according to information received here.

Coburn's

Paint Thoughts for Today

Coburn's Paints and Finishes, while keeping your home beautiful, also save it from deterioration. If neglect of surface protection in the past has made necessary replacement today, you will find that the sparing of paint and varnish has cost you dear. Save the surface and you save the materials under them.

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

Increase In Street Car Fares Drive Mill Operatives to Steam Trains—Other News Items

As a result of the recent increase in fares by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, many residents of North Chelmsford, who are employed in this city and many people who work in North Chelmsford have given up riding on the electrics altogether and are now using the steam cars for transportation. The recent increase brings the cash fare to North Chelmsford to 20 cents, while with the use of tickets the fare is 14 cents and a fraction. A single fare on the B. & M. from the village to the city is 12 cents, while three-months trip books issued by the company lower the fare to seven cents a trip, which means that under present conditions riding on the steam road costs about 100 per cent. less than on the electrics.

Will Resume Operations

The George C. Moore Scouring mill in the north village, which has been practically shut down for the past several weeks, will resume operations next Monday, so it was learned yesterday. It is not believed that the mill will reopen on full time with a full complement of help, but it is said that a number of the help have been notified to report for work next Monday morning and that this number will be increased gradually or as fast as orders come in.

The Silesia mill is operating but three days in a week in some departments while a portion of the plant has been idle for some time. There are no indications at present for a resumption of operations on a full schedule.

New Community House

The Silesia mills, through its agent, Mark Ingham, has purchased the old home of Joseph Ryder at the square and the building is now being altered and renovated into a community house for the female employes of the mill. It is believed that when the alterations are completed the building will house 60 girls, who will sleep and eat there.

The mill is now maintaining a cattle farm in Middlesex street, a short distance from the plant, where 18 cows furnish rich fresh milk for the mill restaurant. What is left of the milk is sold at cost to the employes.

Court Wannalancit

The next meeting of the members of Court Wannalancit, Foresters of America, will be held on the last Tuesday of this month and it is expected it will be largely attended for the feature of the meeting will be the election of officers.

Women's Sodality

The Young and Married Women's sodality of St. John's church will resume its activities next week, when a business meeting will be held after a well enjoyed rest during the summer months. The sodality has a large membership and is noted for its great work in the interest of the parish and the community at large.

Cost of Fresh Paint

The interior of the town hall in the north village is being given a new coat of paint and as soon as this work is finished the brush manipulators will tackle the outside of the structure.

Indoor Sports

Several experts are putting the St. John's bowling alleys in shape for the fall season, which is about to start. The alleys are being scraped and levelled, while other improvements will be added to the place. It is expected the alleys will be ready by Oct. 1.

Road Work

Middlesex street from a point near the cemetery to a point opposite St. John's church is being macadamized and the job is being rushed along. A large gang of men are busy on the building of the new road from the north village to the centre, this job having been completed as far as Spalding's farm. The remainder of the road, about a mile and a half, it is expected, will be finished before the snow flies.

Town Improvements

The street floor of the building at the square is being converted into two large stores, one to be occupied as a bake shop and the other as a restaurant. These two lines of business will be an innovation in the town.

Tax Rate

It is expected that the tax rate will be announced within a few days, for the assessors have practically completed their work. The present rate is $22.50 per thousand and it is believed it will be increased to $25 per thousand.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ferguson, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now making their home in Church street.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan of the Wilson English Construction company has severed his connection with the company to accept a lucrative position with a Boston concern.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bacon recently observed their silver wedding with a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Stone. The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were also presented numerous suitable gifts.

26 Nations Deposit Treaty Ratifications

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The state department was advised today that Rumania had deposited its ratification of the treaty of Versailles, bringing the number of signatories of the treaty which have deposited their ratifications up to 26.

Victory for Soviet Fleet Reported

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A victory for the soviet flotilla in the Sea of Azov over General Wrangel's naval forces, is announced in yesterday's official statement from Moscow, received today. In the land fighting, the soviets concede a setback and a retirement in the neighborhood of Oriakhoff.



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ARRIVED SAME DAY AS GEN. PERSHING

"Was it not a good omen," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, "that my little German grandchildren whom I have brought over from Europe to make into good Americans arrived on the same day as General Pershing? We were all on the deck of the Rotterdam when the general's boat passed ours and my, how we all cheered." Late in August Mme. Schumann-Heink sailed for Holland to bring back the family of her son, August, who was killed on a German submarine. Upon her arrival at the Hague, Madam found that her task was not an easy one, but she was greatly assisted in its final accomplishment by the extreme courtesy and good will of the members of the American legation at The Hague. The members of the embassy there were very musical and it was their custom to give a musicale every week. When Madam heard of this she graciously consented to sing for them exacting only a passport for her family as a reward.

"It was one of the most inspiring concerts of my life," said Madam, her eyes sparkling in reminiscence, "and those dear people surely did appreciate it. All of them and especially those wonderful American girls were homesick and when they heard some of the old songs they could not keep back their tears."

To a representative of the Morning Telegraph who interviewed Madam upon her arrival, she said: "Thank God I am back in America. When I saw once more the Statue of Liberty I felt I couldn't be thankful enough that I was back once more and that I had been able to get my son's children away from the suffering they have had to endure in Germany. They couldn't get enough to eat. My heart ached when I saw them for the first time. They looked half starved and indeed they were. They look splendid now but you should have seen them when they first arrived in Holland. I kept them there for days and saw that they had enough to eat. And as for their clothes the shirts were made out of coffee sacks with bits of tablecloth for sleeves. The knickerbockers were made entirely of table linen."

Madam has already engaged private tutors for the children and is sending them with their mother to her beautiful home in California where they can, for the first time in years, lead normal, happy lives.

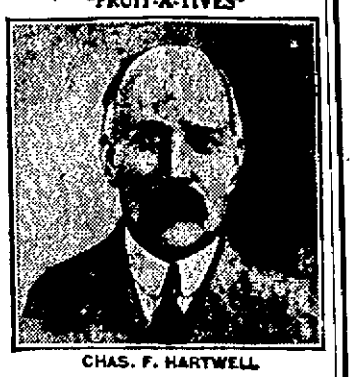
MASS MEETING

The principal speaker at a mass meeting of Hebrews, which will be held in Odd Fellows building tomorrow evening will be Judge Julian W. Mack, a graduate of Harvard and a member of the faculty of the Northeastern college. Judge Mack will speak on issues regarding Palestine and others who will address the gathering will be Mayor Thompson and Samuel Kantor.

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I was totally worn-out through hard work, and internal disorders also added to my sufferings, so that I was a very miserable woman indeed. As I was very anxious to get strong and well again, I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and obtained the desired results from their regular use, as I recovered my strength and all my pains and aches gradually disappeared. After a couple of months I began to take on flesh, and now enjoy the best of health.—Mrs. J. Bernier, 167 Park St., Manville, R.I.

RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women are an invaluable remedy to women who are troubled with headaches, backaches, pains in the side, heaviness, general debility, etc. If women take good care of themselves, and take RED PILLS they will not fall victims to that dread disease of women, which is called Anæmia, nor will they be annoyed by the different ailments which go to make a woman's life so miserable.

Women who have to work very hard in their own home or in factories and workshops are really to be pitied, as very often they have to be on their feet all day long, so that the day's work means a continual suffering to them, and when they do get to bed they are so tired that they cannot rest right. That is when they should take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, which would soon build them up and restore them to good health.

RED PILLS are sold in boxes, of 50 pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes, $2.50. If they are not at your merchant's they will be sent to you by mail on receipt of price.—Franco American Chemical Company Limited, 212 Milk Street, Boston.



I had been under the care of a physician for some time, but had obtained no relief whatever, as I was getting weaker every day. I was even unable to sweep an ordinary room unless I sat down and rested several times. I had sore legs, backaches, no appetite, and could not digest the food which I did eat. At last I decided to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and after taking two boxes of them, I began to notice a gradual improvement in my state of health. I soon got strong again, enjoyed my food better, and after a few months of this treatment I was enjoying perfect health. —Mrs. Jos. Bourbeau, 157 Cumberland St., Woonsocket, R.I. 825-79

AUTO TALK

Railroad trains have been taken off a small road in Illinois and motor trucks substituted. The trucks are fitted with flanged rims to fit the tracks, sandboxes and automatic couplers. Each carries 30 passengers and hauls a trailer for freight. It is said the truck makes the 32-mile run on six gallons of gasoline with full load.

In the last eight years, Mexico has taken a total of 11,145 passenger cars and 2330 trucks from the United States. That country is one of the foremost Latin-American customers for automobiles, exports this year being exceeded only by those to Cuba, Argentina and Brazil.

Talking machines are still barred from the homes of members of the Old Order Branch of the Brethren church, at Logansport, Ind. But the automobile is accepted. Some members sought to obtain an order from the council forbidding these "devil machines," but they were in the minority.

Before Detroit got its name as the greatest automobile city in the country, it was a stove building center. There are 24 automobile factories in the city and nearby towns, two more about to start and 18 others turning out trucks. Of the population of 996,736, according to the latest census, 350,000 are employed in some branch of the auto industry.

Second to the United States in the export of automobiles is Italy, which heretofore had not been prominent as an automobile manufacturing country. But while the automobile plants of the allied countries were being used for war purposes, the Italian factories kept right on at their original work. So that now that country is ready to export half of her output. The F.I.A.T. company alone is exporting two-thirds of its production.

AUTO TIPS

If Brakes Fail

If you are coasting down hill, and the brakes fail, the thing to do is to throw off the switch and let in the clutch. This would check the car as the engine would have no power stroke to propel it and the piston, on traveling upwards on the compression stroke, would meet a resistance in pressure.

Oil Grooves

Oil grooves in bearings should be cut V-shaped. If cut U-shaped, such grooves forming a sharp angle with the shaft would tend to scrape or wipe oil from the shaft. The angle of the V-cut avoids this and permits proper distribution of the oil.

If Wheels Wobble

If you find a tire wears faster than the rest on the car, test the wheel to see if it is properly aligned. Jack up the car at that end and spin the wheel to see if it runs true. Or borrow a neighbor's car and drive behind your own to see if the wheel wobbles. Wobbly wheels eat up tires very quickly.

Cause of Galloping Motor

Owners of cars with small-bore six-cylinder engines sometimes find it hard to obtain proper idling. The motor rolls instead. This trouble is usually caused when the spark plug gaps are set too close. It can be cured by increasing the gaps and cleaning the plugs.

Oily Spark Plugs

If the spark plugs are constantly oil-soaked, this indicates leaky piston rings. Or it may be caused by the pistons pumping oil. In this case, the vacuum produced when the engine is throttled down, draws up oil from the crankcase past the piston rings. It is a sign of an overdose of oil in the crankcase.

GEERS AND MURPHY OUT FOR SEASON

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—It was disclosed yesterday that Thomas Murphy and Edward (Pop) Geers, two prominent Grand Circuit drivers, may not be able to take their places in the sulky again this season. An X-ray examination of the right wrist of Geers today revealed that it had suffered a compound fracture when the veteran reinsman was thrown from his sulky during the running of yesterday's card.

Murphy, who was injured at the Cleveland meeting of the Grand Circuit suffered a serious relapse at the track here today and had to be taken to a hotel. It was announced that he will be unable to resume driving for some time and may have to undergo an operation.

Sanardo, Murphy's great pacer, piloted by Walter Cox, negotiated a mile yesterday afternoon in 2.01½, failing in an attempt to beat Single G's season record of 2.01. Race followers, however, declared Sanardo's time good in the face of the chilly weather and the gusty winds sweeping over the track.

Three of the events on yesterday's program were for amateur drivers.

Merchants in Poland accept potatoes as currency because their value does not change, as does that of money.

BRITAIN PAYS SUBSIDY TO HOME BUILDER

BY MILTON BRONNER,
European Manager N.E.A.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—"Build a little house and draw a subsidy from the treasury of John Bull."

This is the hearty invitation extended by the British government not only to men of modest means who may be thinking of owning their own homes, but to building contractors who may want encouragement to construct rows of houses at rentals within the means of people of modest wages.

The whole subsidy plan has been placed under the control of the ministry of health. This may, at first sight, seem strange. But the logical Britisher says that decent housing of the people is one of the first requisites of good health. Hence an act of parliament which provided that grants should be made to all persons constructing houses within 12 months after December 23, 1918.

Subsidy Terms

The terms of the subsidy are:

The builder of a house containing one living room and two bedrooms and comprising not less than 700 feet of floor area, will get a subsidy of 230 pounds sterling, which at present is about $920.

The builder of a house containing a living room and three bedrooms and comprising not less than 780 feet of floor area, will get $960.

The builder of a house containing a living room, a parlor and three or four bedrooms and having not less that 920 feet of floor area, will get $1040.

No subsidy will be given to the builder of a house with more than four bedrooms or which has a superficial floor area in excess of 1400 feet.

In order to be eligible for the subsidies the builder must present his plans to the local government authorities. If they conform to the rules laid down by the ministry of health, the prospective owner then gets Certificate A. When the house is finished, it is inspected by the local governmental authorities, and, if found to comply with all requirements, Certificate B is issued. Then the owner sends both certificates to the ministry of health and gets his check for the amount of subsidy to which he is entitled.

No Slum Danger

As the whole scheme is designed to encourage people to build fit houses in this time of housing famine, the government makes certain requirements which are apt to do away with the danger of slums.

The parliamentary act permits the ministry of health to expend the sum of 15,000,000 pounds sterling in the form of housing subsidies. At the present rate of exchange this is about $60,000,000.

Up to the present time 17,593 certificates have been issued, showing that the holders are entitled to subsidies.

The total amount of grants involved is $17,025,172.

When parliament resumes its sittings the ministry of health is going to ask for an amendment to the act which will enable it to offer the subsidies for another year.

EXPECT BIG BUILDING BOOM IN SPRING

Small jobs such as repairs and alterations are keeping the building craftsmen of the city busy, for there is not a great deal of new construction going on. It is being predicted, however, that next spring Lowell will see a big building boom. Contractor Johnson, discussing the future, yesterday, stated that in his opinion there will be a big building drive in this city next spring. He said the price of lumber is going down and the contractors have no difficulty in getting materials, with the exception of cement and brick. Spruce has dropped anywhere from $3 to $5 per thousand feet, while lathes are being sold at a reduction of more than $50 per cent. over the price that was prevailing a few weeks ago. Brick and cement, however, have been hard to get because of the embargo on freight but now that the embargo has been pretty well lifted it is expected that better conditions will prevail.

As far as could be learned there is no building craftsmen loafing in this city because of lack of work, for there are numerous small jobs going on, while the high school and auditorium are employing a great many men. Another big job is that at St. John's hospital, where about 40 men are now busy tearing down the interior of the old building and Contractor O'Connor, who is in charge of the work, stated yesterday that before his men are through with the job there will be nothing of the old building left but the brick walls and the floor timbers. A new roof will be put on the old structure and the interior of the building will be finished in oak. Terrazo floors will be laid and a new ventilating system installed. The old piping and plumbing will be removed and new and modern pipes will be put in. It is figured that the improvements to this building will cost in the vicinity of $100,000, and the building will not be ready for occupancy before next May. While the alterations are going on the patients and staff of the hospital are occupying the new building.

New Buildings

J. Alfred Lequin, a young contractor in the West Centralville district, who during the past few months has erected about ten cottages in Delard street and Riverside avenue is now working on the erection of seven more dwellings in the same district. Jacques Boisvert is also building about 15 cottages in West Centralville, while J. B. Desrosiers is erecting a half dozen cottages in Dellard street. This street and Riverside avenue are located on Bunker Hill, so-called, extending from Lakeview avenue to West Sixth st.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of John J. Durkin and Annie Durkin conveyance has been effected of the residential property at 9 Eighteenth street at its junction with Whitney avenue. The house is of two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed in the transaction approximates 3700 square feet. The grantees are Carl L. Wheeler and Elizabeth Wheeler, buying for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of the modern two-apartment property at 17-19 Newhall street. The apartments have seven rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer totals 4388 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Mrs. Nellie Barrows, the grantee being Dennis Cahill. Mr. Cahill purchases for purposes of occupancy and investment.

The sale of a two-tenement parcel [illegible] South street, near its junction with Liberty street. The apartments have five and six rooms respectively. Land to the amount of 4500 square feet is conveyed in the transa-

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A warm dinner at home!

Ten minutes to work against thirty minutes by ---other means.

Figure your "fare" for twenty weeks and what have you left---several badly punched tickets and nothing to show for. If you follow my suggestion at the end of twenty (20) weeks you own your own "Rolling Stock."

Prices till October 1st on standard makes are

$47.50, $55.00, $60.00, $70.00

After October 1st prices will be

$55.00, $65.00, $70.00, $80.00

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Boston Auto Supply, 96 Bridge St.
Brennan & Canney, 134 Market St.
Broadway Auto Service, 658 Broadway
Cameron, A. B., 383 Pine St.
Chandler Motors, 597 Merrimack St.
Church Street Annex, 25 George St.
Church Street Auto Corp., 122 Church St.
City Hall Garage, 145 Moody St.
Clapp Stables & Garage Co., 500 Middlesex St.
Coburn, C. B. Co., 63 Market St.
Conant, A. J. & Son, 300 East Merrimack St.
Coumoutseas, S., 70 Dummer St.
Dana, Geo. R., 2 East Merrimack St.
Fairbanks, R. M., 45 Nichols St.
Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.
First Street Garage, 31 First St.
Girard, H. C. Co., 618 Merrimack St.
Hatch, W. E., 118 So. Loring St.
Hensel, W. L., 595 Westford St.
Highland Garage, 14 E St.
Hollis, F. G., 756 Westford St.
Hurley, James F., 780 Moody St.
Lallas Auto Service, 41 Moody St.
Latham, David, 832 Princeton St.
Lowell Auto Corp., 614 Middlesex St.
Lowell Buick Co., 20 Arch St.
McKinnon, K. D., 1173 Lawrence St.
Midland Street Garage, 11 Midland St.
Milgate and Bissonette, 55 Aiken Ave.
Moody Bridge Garage, 84 Pawtucket St.
Post Office Garage, 93 Appleton St.
Rourke, Fred H., 280 Central St.
Sawyer Carriage Co., Middlesex Place
Senter, C. A. Auto Co., 592 Middlesex St.
Smith, E. E. Co., 20 Market St.
Turgeron, H., 832 Middlesex St.
Wamesit Garage Company, Cor. Watson and Whipple Sts.
Allen Auto Co., Billerica, Mass.
Bennett Hall Garage, Billerica, Mass.
Foley, H. J., Nuttings Lake
Higgins, Harry R., North Billerica
North Billerica Garage, N. Billerica.
Pinehurst Garage, Pinehurst.
Rogers, T. P., Pinehurst.
Shawsheen Garage, Pinehurst.
Watts, H. G. Co., Billerica, Mass.
Bickford, F. E., West Chelmsford.
Chelmsford Garage, Chelmsford Centre.
Lavell, J. F., North Chelmsford.
Mallory, A. F., North Chelmsford.
Paignon, E., South Chelmsford.
Shepard, Geo. E., No. Chelmsford.
Kiernan, H. F., Collinsville.
Atwood, H. H., Pelham, N. H.
Fairgrieve & Co., Tewksbury.
Farmer, H. L., Tewksbury.
Gale's Garage, Tewksbury.
McManmon, J. J., Lawrence Rd., Dracut.
Hazard, P. R., Tyngsboro.
Perham & Queen, Tyngsboro.
Fletcher, J. H., Westford.
Wright & Fletcher, Westford.

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BLAMING THE PEOPLE

Newspaper readers would probably search in vain for any expression of opinion on our city charter more stupid, unjust and utterly absurd than some recently published in the Courier-Citizen.

The sum and substance of that newspaper's view of the charter situation is, that one charter is as good as another, that the present charter offers the greatest possible facility for electing the best men in the city to our municipal council; but that the electorate does not want such men, does not want good government, would not elect fit men under any charter, so why bother tinkering the present instrument or planning a substitute?

Let us quote from our contemporary:

"Our feeling is that this city doesn't greatly need any charter revision. It elects about the same grade of men to office no matter what the form of charter. If anything needs revising it is the electorate which does the choosing.

"What we have now is the simplest kind of charter conceivable, every member under which is voted for by the whole city. The ballot involved is the shortest possible ballot and therefore the easiest to use. If people cannot use that ballot wisely they cannot use any."

"Our fault lies not in the charter but in the electorate. Therefore, tinkering the charter does not touch the defect. When one has a toothache one does not go to a chiropodist."

"Physician, heal thyself! The trouble isn't with the charter. It's with the people who use it."

"The city is getting precisely the kind of government it persistently says it wants. If we didn't want it, we should change it by the simple method of electing men who were better able to manage our affairs."

"What we do in fact is to go on year after year choosing to responsible positions, men whom no one in private business would hire for tasks of that size."

"But it is not at all likely that tinkering the instrument by which popular will is made effective can hope to amend the will itself."

These excerpts show what a pessimistic whine is sent out to the public by our contemporary relative to the alleged perversity of the people in showing, as this writer claims, a decided preference for inefficient and corrupt municipal government. The quotations cited would tend to show that the people of Lowell are a lot of political imbeciles either unwilling to support good men or incapable of distinguishing the good from the bad, the fit from the unfit.

Not only do these charges constitute a libel upon the people of Lowell, but they misrepresent the situation and misstate the causes of our inefficient municipal government.

It is false to say the people of Lowell don't want better government. There is always a majority of the citizens anxious to reach higher ideals of government; but under this charter it is impossible to get the most competent men because our municipal elections are chiefly among professional politicians as to which will have the privilege of drawing the salaries; and the charter caps the evil by clothing the elected official with the power to use the city's resources for the purpose of perpetuating himself in office.

We have been able to elect some men who have given the city good and faithful service; but we have had others of a different type, men who played politics 365 days in the year at the city's expense and who were not at all scrupulous as to methods. These men, we hold, were able to deceive the electorate in the first place and then by the excess of official power vested in them, they were able to entrench themselves in office so that it was difficult to dislodge them.

Select, if you will, the most undesirable man in the city. Let him be a glib talker, a consummate liar, unscrupulous and cunning, but well versed in the game of politics. Set that man up as a candidate for commissioner and what will he do? His first step will be to promise a number of practical politicians appointments and other rewards in case of his election, provided they get out and boom his candidacy. He takes the stump himself and proceeds to brand the office holders at city hall as a lot of political crooks; he promises to have reform if he gets in and after making a canvass of the city and promising everything in sight, he is nominated. By the same method he is elected. Then comes the payment of his debt to the gang. Through the manipulation of one or two departments he can square himself and not only hold his active political supporters, but organize them into a regular political machine. He can raise the wages of the departments of which he has charge so that those there employed will also aid him and thus he can secure election again and again.

The fact that such a commissioner can suppress the expert heads of the departments placed in his charge and run the latter in the interest not of the city but of his political machine, is one of the most glaring defeats of the present charter.

Against a man with these political resources and who uses such political methods, the ordinary business man who would make a valuable public servant has no chance of election and for this reason he refuses to become a candidate.

That is why such men have not figured to any great extent in our city government.

For these conditions, we claim the charter and not the electorate is to blame. Let it be remembered also, that every new man elected to office is chosen on his promise of improving conditions at city hall. In their choice, it is true, that the voters are often mistaken; but that is the fate of the most intelligent as well as of those who are less able to judge of men and conditions.

What is the remedy? Is it to wait until we have a city of highbrows who will see with as much political obliquity as our neighbor?

The needed improvement can be obtained by cutting off the salary that has demoralized our municipal politics; elect a council of fifteen or twenty-one men and limit their power to legislative functions, placing the executive in the hands of the mayor and the heads of departments. We do not want a return to the bicameral charter, although it was much better than the present. A single board with a mayor who will be a real executive or a business manager for the city will give us much better government.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

The merchant marine of the United States is much in controversy at the present time not only because of its importance as adding to the democratic record of achievements, but on account of the arrangement made by the United shipping board with the Harriman interests to run the Hamburg-American line so that half the tonnage will be carried in American ships. Rival ship owners charge that the agreement made will rehabilitate the German line to the ultimate disadvantage of our merchant marine.

Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, denies this, and asserts that the American merchant marine through the Harriman interests which are held to be 100 per cent American, obtains the good will and facilities of the company which previous to the war was the leading steamship line of the world. He also claims that Scandinavian and British interests were striving to form a working agreement with the German line, similar to that effected by the board through the Harriman interests.

It may be because of pique at this coup by the American shipping board, that England is now to sell back to the Germans the forty liners and freight vessels awarded her by the reparation commission. Under existing laws in Britain and America these ships cannot be sold to the central powers; but it is proposed to have parliament change this law so as to permit the return of the ships to Germany. This move, it is admitted, would help to offset the advantage to be derived by the United States from the arrangement entered into with the Harriman interests, although it cannot change the terms of the agreement. The German ships, of course, could be used on other trade routes in which they might injure Britain fully as much as the United States. It is denied that there is to be any pooling of earnings between the German line and the American merchant marine, the definite agreement being that our ships shall carry half the tonnage and that we shall get all the money our ships earn.

The chief proof that the new deal may prove beneficial to the United States, lies in the fact that Great Britain appears to think that in making this arrangement we have stolen a march on her. If it should help Germany more than the United States, it can very soon be changed. For the present it offers a ready means of getting our idle ships into active service and thus overcoming the difficulties of operating under the law made by the republican congress.

The act passed by congress for the operation of the merchant marine is one of the worst pieces of legislation imaginable. It would be practically impossible to put the ships in operation on trade routes in competition with those of other nations. The plan adopted by the shipping board was undoubtedly welcomed as a means of overcoming the obstacles set up by the present law.

THE BOMB OUTRAGE

It now appears to be established beyond a doubt that the New York explosion was the work of anarchists who have decided to terrorize the government and the capitalistic interests of the country. The bomb outrage thus deliberately planned, is one of the most heinous and desperate on record. It is now the duty of the government to inaugurate a movement to stamp out the seeds of anarchy; but the first step must be to bring the perpetrators of the New York outrage to justice. Deportation as a remedy has failed. The firing squad offers a more effective method.

Mayor Thompson has expressed the opinion that movie films shown in Lowell are unobjectionable, and some people, having in mind screen plays that have been exhibited in the past, would like to know exactly what sort of a show it would be that he would consider objectionable.

In view of the announcement that more polling booths are required, we have expected that someone would exclaim that it is just like women to go and cause a lot of extra expense as soon as they have the ballot.

The Boston Globe asks the question, "Why is it that the population of the Green Mountain state has fallen off?" One reason is that a good many Vermonters have fallen off into Massachusetts.

The friends of prohibition do not need to worry very much about the Anti-Saloon league's proposal to impeach judges. Candidates for congress and the state legislatures are the ones that will best bear watching.

Robert M. Washburn, G. O. P. candidate for the lieutenant governorship, says that he thinks he can be "both a decent politician and a republican." Perhaps.

Whenever you read of a newspaper increasing its price you can usually be sure that the public will continue to receive more in value than it pays for.

SEEN AND HEARD

The chances are that the suffrage vote will never be known as the silent vote.

Paper suits may become popular here when it is realized that scissors will take the fringe off the pants.

Prince of Wales at Panama. Wonder if he took advantage of the chance to trade his crown for a three-ounce hat?

Mothers-in-law don't seem so objectionable since high rents have forced many young couples to live with the old folks.

Once Was Enough

"Robert," said the manager to the office boy, "how is it that you are always the last to arrive in the morning and the first to go in the evening?"

"Well, sir," responded the cheeky youth, "you wouldn't want me to be late twice a day, would you?"—Boston Transcript.

More Sarcasm

A profiteer decided to build a mansion for himself. Having purchased an attractive site, he started the builders on his new home. While superintending operations one day a neighbor said to him: "I see you are spending a lot of money on that house of yours." "Yes," was the reply, "I want to make it a thoroughly fit place for a gentleman to live in." "O, then, you mean to let it, do you?" said the inquirer.

A Bit Perplexing

The curious effect sometimes produced in telegrams by want of punctuation or the omission of a single small word cannot fail to have struck every one. A London lawyer had a woman relative in Scotland from whom he had "expectations." She had been ailing for some weeks, when one morning came a telegram asking the lawyer's wife to go at once, as she—his aunt—was much worse. His wife accordingly went. During the evening of the following day the husband received this announcement: Aunt Matilda went to heaven at 3.30 returning by 11.50 tomorrow morning."

Back

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I think I know, now, why no tongue or pen,
Or brush or chisel of the cunning hand,
Has pictured heaven to the minds of men
By any sign they cared to understand.

The tales of golden gates and jaspered walls
Have only served to turn our spirits pale;
The shining streets and infinite, ivory halls
Have seemed a sorry, sublimated jail.

So, too, Mahomet's heaven and its flesh
Cannot re-flame the ashen appetite,
And when the Buddhist soul escapes its mesh
It loses all we think of as delight.

But I, who have been banished and return
To the sweet solace of my roof, O, then,
Mine is the inner wisdom, for I learn
Heaven is the joy of getting home again!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

When Eve ate the apple she probably implanted the tendency to pure unadulterated cussedness that shows itself in the numerous small boys who are making life miserable for the owners of fruit trees and vines and gardens in the vicinity of Lowell. Not that I wish to insinuate that these young limbs of the old Harry are peculiarly products of conditions in Lowell. There is a superabundance of them in other places. After you have set out fruit trees or grapevines, fertilized, pruned, tended them and fought insect pests, you naturally feel that you would like to taste some of the fruitage when the years of maturity arrive. When the small boy turns up and not only robs you of the fruit but rips your vines to pieces to gather half ripe grapes, throws sticks and bricks into your fruit trees, takes an occasional shy at your windows for good measure of annoyance, thumbs his nose and tells you to go to the bow-wows if you protest, you naturally object. But what can you really do about it? In the opinion of many publicists and educators our present laws seem designed to promote juvenile hoodlumism. You may call in a policeman and have the small imp who steals your fruit or ravages your carefully tended garden, arrested—that is you can if the cop is lively enough and lucky enough to catch him. What happens then? The chances are that he will be turned over by the court to his parents with the admonition that he be given a spanking which, even if it is given, is likely to have little real reformatory effect. I believe that one of the most effective ways of protecting our fruit and garden products would be to persuade the teachers in our schools to try a little harder to teach their pupils a deeper respect for the property and rights of other people and to hold parents strictly responsible for all damage done to the property of their neighbors.

Newspapers are published, I suppose, for the benefit of everybody, for the presentation of the ideas of all kinds of people. Speaking with an ex-service man in the Highlands, I learned that he had a plan for solving the fire protection question which he stated thus:

"The Highlands could be sufficiently protected if a piece of motor apparatus was located in a private stable in the centre of the district, and managed by a crew of 15 militia firemen to answer all first alarms in the district. Have the men signed up for three years and have it understood that the permanent men will be picked from the volunteers. I believe $200,000 could be easily saved in the fire and water department by adopting this course." This man did not go into details, which might be a little puzzling.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice of Hearings of Petitions for Garage and Gasoline Licenses

Office of City Clerk, Sept. 15, 1920.

The Municipal Council will hold public hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. on petitions for garage and gasoline licenses, as follows:

Lowell Cemetery, for licenses to maintain a garage and keep and store gasoline in connection therewith (120 gallon tank buried in the ground) at Lowell cemetery, Lawrence st.

Fred W. Holmes, to keep, store, use and sell gasoline at 280 Chelmsford st. (capacity of tank 1000 gallons, buried in the ground.)

John A. McEvoy, to keep gasoline at 22 Bertram st. (capacity of tank 110 gallons. Buried in the ground.)

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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MEASLES STILL PREVALENT

The epidemic of measles continues according to the weekly statement of statistics issued by the board of health today. Nine cases of the disease were reported during the week. Other infectious cases reported were, three of typhoid fever and the same number of tuberculosis. The death rate for the week was 13.83 against 13.83 and 9.68 for the two previous weeks. The total number of deaths was 30. Of these deaths 13 were of children under five years old and 11 of children under one year old. There were two deaths from infectious diseases. Pneumonia and tuberculosis were also each responsible for two deaths.

COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSES

In reply to various inquiries for information relative to the college extension classes to be started here, the list and general outline of the courses will be published in Monday's Sun. Intending students will do well to save the article for future reference.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Martha Fletcher of 23 Dodge street, received slight injuries to her right arm last evening, when she was struck by an automobile truck in Suffolk st. The woman was taken to her home.

How This Woman Regained Weight

When you are losing strength and weight and feel badly all over, when your stomach rebels, sleep is broken and your color becomes pale—when you have all or any of these symptoms you need a tonic for the blood. You require a medicine that will benefit the whole system. The blood reaches every part of the body and when it is built up the whole system benefits.

Discouraged men and women will find the story of Mrs. Willard Poole, of No. 137-A Belmont street, Everett, Mass., profitable if they will only follow the course of treatment which she recommends:

"When I was a young girl," says Mrs. Poole, "I suffered a rapid decline in health due to overstudy and lack of outdoor exercise. I became very thin and frail and my mother worried a great deal over my condition. I had a nibbling appetite and suffered almost constantly from headache and a dull pain across my temples. I was losing weight daily and it seemed as though nothing would build me up.

"One day a friend urged my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so mother bought a box. Within a short time after I began the treatment I began to feel better. Slowly the color returned to my cheeks. My appetite improved, and as my strength and weight returned the headaches and dizzy spells disappeared. This last spring I felt a little rundown so I tried the remedy again and found it just as good a tonic today as when my mother gave it to me. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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MISS OCKINGTON

Announces Her Classes in Dancing Colonial Hall, Palmer Street.

High School Class—Friday, Oct. 8, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Children's Advanced Class—Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 to 12 o'clock.

Beginners' Class—3.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

Adult Class—Friday Evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Quarter Century Ago

It was 25 years ago that the Y.M.C.I. erected their present building as appears from the following taken from the old Sun:

"The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere is erecting a handsome new building, which is rapidly approaching completion.

"The new building stands on Stackpole street, beside the one at present used, so that the adjoining walls form merely a partition.

"The total depth of the building is 100 feet, and the width of it is 34 feet, six inches. It is a two story building, but it has a cupola finished with a flat roof at each end, and thus the front elevation looks like a three story building."

The institute is a live and active organization which may soon feel that its quarters should be more in keeping with its magnificent surroundings.

Head of Foresters of America

The following from the old Sun will recall a man who for many years was prominent in this community and who was everywhere esteemed for his sterling character:

"A telegram received here today announces that Police Commissioner Lawrence J. Smith of this city, had yesterday been unanimously elected supreme chief ranger of the A. O. F. of A., at their annual convention now being held in Cleveland, Ohio."

Middlesex North Fair

Says the old Sun:

"Farmers, fun and fakirs were thick on the Fair grounds yesterday. It was the first day of the 40th annual fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and everything combined to make it a success.

Yesterday was mainly a day of preparation, but it was a busy one for exhibitors and sightseers."

The Middlesex North Fair was a popular institution and attracted almost as large a crowd as Barnum's circus. Since the Fair grounds passed out of the hands of the Middlesex North Agricultural society the fairs have not been held quite regularly, which has been a great disappointment to the public generally as the "Farmers' Fair," so called, provided such a great variety of fun, that it pleased and entertained everybody.

Lord Dunraven a Poor Sport

Twenty-five years ago, Lord Dunraven brought over his British yacht Valkyrie to challenge for the America's cup. The race was carried out according to New York Yacht club rules and the British boat lost. Lord Dunraven proved a poor sport, not a bit like Sir Thomas Lipton. He was as mad as a hatter and went off in high dudgeon, hardly willing to speak to any Yankee. Mr. Iselin, owner of the Defender, offered to race Valkyrie, but not Dunraven. The sum of $5,000 was offered for a race at Marblehead, where there would be no interference; but Dunraven had the Valkyrie dismantled and shipped home.

From the account of the race in the old Sun, the following is taken:

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The international series between the Defender and the Valkyrie for the America's cup is ended. On the whole it has been an extraordinary series, and while the result is satisfactory to the American people, two at least of the contests that went to make up the match were not.

The Defender won in a clean race of Saturday; on Tuesday last she crossed the line behind the English boat, but was awarded the race on a foul; yesterday she had a walkover. Yesterday's occurrence was all the more unfortunate, not only because a great crowd had gathered to witness the struggle, but because the weather conditions were such as to lead many to suppose that of all days Valkyrie would be in her element.

Lord Dunraven said Wednesday night that he would withdraw his boat if an absolutely clear course were not provided. He claimed that during the previous races, his boat had been greatly interfered with, and as everything depended upon the outcome of the third of the series, he adhered to that decision so closely that the Valkyrie merely crossed the starting line and then retired from the contest.

The Defender, well in advance when the handicap gun was fired, continued on her journey, and went over the course well within the time limit. By her three straight victories, she retains the historic cup for America.

The Original Cup Winner

In the old Sun, I find a rare tribute to the old Yacht America, which was owned by General Butler:

"The fickleness of fancy and the irony of fate are illustrated in the enthusiasm manifested in and the high hopes entertained of the white-winged defender in her approaching defence of the America's cup, while the poor old America herself, who brought to us the trophy in the defence of which millions have been expended, lies a castaway and a derelict under an old bridge at Chelsea, her weather beaten deck disintegrating before the storms, and her hull rotting in the slime below. There she has lain for four years, ever since Ben Butler left her deck one day with the mark of death upon his face. Her gleaming hull, which 40 years ago attracted the admiration of England's young queen, is black with dirt and green with clinging sea grass. Dismantled of her rigging, her masts have lost their straightness and she is rapidly falling to decay. But the peerless defender is the cynosure of all eyes, the hope of a nation. 'The Queen is dead. Long live the Queen.'"

After considerable inquiry I learn that a few years ago, the Butler family sold the old yacht to the Corinthian Yacht club of Boston which, it is understood, had it renovated and made fit to ride the waves again.

OLD TIMER.

NEWS FROM DRACUT

Much Criticism of Street Railway's Action in Raising Fares—Meeting of Board of Selectmen

Judging from expressions heard at a meeting of the Dracut board of selectmen, held last evening, there is considerable feeling relative to the increase in fares recently enforced by the street railway company. It was stated that feeling against the company's action has become so general that indignation meetings are expected at any time to advocate the use of jitneys. Several people have reported that there are auto owners in the town willing to give service. One man, a newcomer in the town, has offered his services, saying that he could press into use a bus that would seat 20 people.

The most general complaint comes from the Collinsville-Navy Yard section. For those who work in the city and are obliged to travel back and forth, 40 cents a day is necessary for carfare, 30 cents if a ticket is used. This eats a large hole in any man's pay, according to the townspeople, and raises the H.C.L. another notch. Some people working in the Navy Yard mills and living in Collinsville are obliged to pay 20 cents for carfare because one of the interurban zones ends between the two places.

For the residents of the Collinsville-Navy Yard section, the plan for jitneys would be to run them night and morning to convey the working people to and from their work.

Firemen's Clambake

The firemen of the town of Dracut will hold a real clambake and corn roast at the firehouse in Dracut Center, next Tuesday night. Although these affairs have been frequent occurrences in the past, the coming event will prove more inviting and entertaining than any previous one. Informal invitations have been extended to all officers of the town and the selectmen and others. According to plans, nothing will stop the festivities except a fire.

Grange Meeting

The degree teams of the Dracut grange are preparing for a lively and interesting session next Monday night. The business meeting of the grange will open at 7.45 o'clock and afterwards the first degree will be conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team. Those to receive the degrees Monday evening are those who have made application either on or before Monday evening, September 13.

George Morley, master, states that a special meeting will be held in the near future to work the first and second degrees on the applications received next Monday night. At the present time, the membership of the grange is about 350, 40 having been admitted at the last meeting. The aim of the officers of the organization is to increase the enrollment to at least 400. Entertainment will be provided at the meeting Monday night.

School Attendance Increased

According to Superintendent Charles Randall of the school department the number of pupils attending the elementary schools this year shows an increase of 56 over the number attending at the same time last year. The figures proving this statement have just been compiled by the superintendent. The reason assigned for this increase is that the population of the town is enlarged. According to the last census, an increase of 5000 was credited.

Georgia Wathen, present supervisor of music in the schools of Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, North Reading and Dracut has tendered her resignation. She will take up a new position in West Springfield. The school board of the town has not yet made a selection of a candidate, but will hold a meeting in about two weeks for that purpose.

The new teachers in the Collinsville school this year are Viola Howker, Elsie Perron and Marguerite MacFadyen; Kenwood school, Agnes McHugh, Dorothy McGee, Broadway school, Rose Cullinan.

All repair work in the Kenwood school is about completed, a new heating system having been installed. This work did not interfere with the opening of school on September 7 or with sessions since that time.

A regular meeting of Dracut school teachers yesterday afternoon dealt only with routine matters.

Plans For Lakeview Chapel

According to Rev. Fr. Michael Gilbride, of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, the prospect of building a Catholic chapel at Lakeview depends entirely upon conditions next year. There are several plans in view at present. During this summer the season at the lake, for all concerned, was very successful, but this was greatly due to 10 cent carfares. To a certain extent the need of a chapel at Lakeview next year will be gauged by patronage of the electric car line. If fares increase, conditions may change entirely and make the proposition of maintaining a chapel throughout the summer, paying taxes after purchasing property, a difficult one.

In view of these facts Rev. Fr. Gilbride would not state whether his plan was to purchase land at the lake and build or buy an old building and reconstruct. In the latter plan it may be said that there is no property at the lake which would not require much repairing for use as a church.

The present chapel at the lake will be open for the next two Sundays and then will close for the season.

"Good Stuff Though"

"Well, I know he makes moonshine I see people there every Sunday and they have a great time and make a lot of noise," said a Dracut resident to a policeman at the meeting of the selectmen in the town hall last night.

"I know he makes it in the day time," he continued, "and buries the stills at night."

"Have you seen the stills?" asked the constable.

"No, but he gave me some of the moonshine once."

"What did you do with it?"

"Drank it. Good stuff though!"

The policeman then admitted that he had visited the home of the man in question, but on each occasion he was fooled because stills and "shine" were hidden upon his arrival.

ABDEL PENN WINS

Abdel Penn, a Lowell horse owned by Mr. Provencher, won the 2.15 trot for a purse of $400 at the Southbridge fair races, yesterday. There were five entries in the race and the Lowell horse won in three straight heats. Time 2.21¼, 2.20¼, 2.15¼. The races, three in all, were the best ever held in Southbridge.

Losing pay

on account of colds and disorders that could be avoided.

Lots of time and money are lost because of needless ills. Whenever you are out in wet weather, or have headaches, or are at all constipated, a good dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine taken immediately, will safeguard your health and prevent serious illness from developing. Don't wait until you begin to notice bad effects but use it whenever there is the slightest symptom of trouble. It can't do any harm, and will aid your digestion at all times.

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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Olive M. Fosdick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixth day of October, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

For Woman and the Home—Hints for the Household—Latest Fashion Notes by Cora Moore

"Wash the Dishes and Sweep the Floors," Athletic Director Tells School Girls

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—Unless the high school girl of today is taught the great need of physical training, school girls will be weaklings—poor mothers and inefficient business women—within ten years.

That is the word of warning sent out by Miss Amelia Armbruster, for ten years physical training director in the public schools of Toledo.

"If mothers would make their daughters wash dishes and sweep floors occasionally," she says, "the girl would be getting some needed exercise."

Cannot Stand Gym Work

Ten years ago, according to Miss Armbruster, high school girls throughout the country were athletic and went in for ring and bar work. Girls cannot stand that work today, she declares, and many who attempt it become internally injured.

"The present-day school girl is flat-chested, frail of body and easily exhausted," she says.

Auto rides instead of hikes, movies instead of proper exercise, late parties and improper clothing, are given by Miss Armbruster as the chief reasons for lack of vitality in the school girls.

One girl still in ward school, according to Miss Armbruster, attended 27 movies in one month.

Fear To Become Masculine

"In winter, some of these girls come to school in thin georgette waists and tiny silk camisoles. They hop around the school in tight skirts and French-heeled shoes, and are tightly corseted throughout the day."

Many of the girls are afraid to take up physical training, Miss Armbruster says, because they fear they will become masculine. They are afraid to enlarge their waist line and get some real muscle on their arms.

Parents, in many instances, are to blame for this condition, according to the director. A few years ago, people expected children to help themselves in everything. Then a campaign to help the child was started, and the result is worse—everything is done for the youngster.

"The pendulum will have to swing back and strike a happy medium before our girls get back to the normal, healthy condition of ten years ago," she says. "The lack of proper exercise affects the child's school studies, and many teachers complain that children seem unable to concentrate properly upon their lessons."

Miss Armbruster suggests that a campaign of physical training be started throughout the country by athletic instructors for girls in ward and high schools.



AMELIA ARMBRUSTER

MOVIES INSTEAD OF PROPER EXERCISE MISS AMELIA ARMBRUSTER GIVES AS ONE REASON FO RLACK OF VITALITY

Lady Lookabout

Fashion centers have made their announcements and produced their wares for the winter. A trip to Boston one day last week revealed much greater interest in the new winter fashions than can be seen in Lowell. Little groups of women gathered in front of the store windows and alternating with their "O.s" and "Ah's" could be heard little inarticulate murmurs, mostly of approval. Naturally some features stand out more prominently than others to which we have become accustomed. Chief among these is simplicity. Simplicity marks the smartest of the modes, but it is simplicity of a costly sort as reflected in tailored frocks whose only trimmings were flat braids, a vivid sash and wraps with rows of shirring and rich furs or brocaded metallic trimmings. Embroidery is to be seen everywhere Some is stitched, some is appliqued.

The New Silhouette

The new silhouette with the low waist line offers excellent opportunities for the use of Persian embroideries, Italian patterns, Turkish appliques. Brilliant Egyptian and Rumanian colorings are shown on frocks and wraps.

Black seems to be the most fashionable of colors. It brings out most effectively the richness of the soft, dull-surfaced silks, particularly in evening gowns, although black afternoon frocks, black hats, long black gloves, and black bracelets are also in highest favor. Black chantilly lace is used for entire dresses, as well as a trimming on satin and velvet. Another new feature is the use of black lace over bright colored foundations. This will suggest many possibilities in the way of re-fashioning, to the woman of practical ideas. Black jet is used to trim black velvet and duvetyn. The evening gown of all black is relieved by ostrich feather fans in delicate pastel shades. Instead of the gorgeous cluster of a year ago, the new fan is of one huge feather. The effect is dashing.

Another new touch of which much is being made is the sash. It is of all descriptions and colors. It is worn with the smart tailored frock, the afternoon or the evening gown. Often it forms loops or panels, hanging from waistline and falling to the edge of the skirt or caught under the hem. In one store I saw sashes which cost much more than the gowns they adorned.

Ostrich and flowers appear on evening gowns. In a gown reported to have been designed by Jenny, I saw a huge rose dropped carelessly near the hem of an otherwise plain gown.

The material most emphasized is crepe de chine. With slight variations of texture, it appears under new names, Morocco crepe, and crepe duchess satin. Gowns both formal and informal, as well as the new over-blouses are fashioned from it, for its luxurious softness seems designed especially for the supple clinging lines of the new mode.

Skirts Still Narrow

Suit skirts are still narrow, of easy walking width, somewhat longer, many given the effect of being longer by loose panels or loops which hang below the skirt at the sides. Jackets are from half to three quarters length, belted or beltless. The materials are rich in tone and texture.

In millinery scarcely any two shapes are alike. All have the soft line tendency and the medium size prevails. On nearly every hat may be seen embroideries, glints of silver, gold and copper, or dull silks.

Another innovation is the new hand-painted overblouse of fine voile. Pastel shades beautifully blended, make strong appeal, but the practicability of such a waist is questionable. Filet lace gains in popularity. One line I looked at was made wholly of filet with linings of sheer voile in rose, jade and navy. The new blouses in linen, voile and batiste with the lavish use of lace are more wonderful than ever.

The Gown

The gown is the garment which best shows the new silhouette, with its graceful low waistline or the smart tailored, buttoned to the throat, the high collared dress with long tight sleeves. Again may be seen the chemise dress, so-called, with its narrow ribbon sash, or its yard wide crepe or satin sash; or the Cossack dress with its draped skirt and braided waist; the soft dull black silk dress, the black evening dress, or the evening dress of brilliant velvet, completely veiled with black lace.

Wraps are luxuriant with high collars, a lavish use of embroidery, brocade and fur. In some cases the sleeves are fitted; in others the mandarin sleeve prevails.

Perhaps daintier than ever are the baby dresses of finest batiste with exquisite hand work embroidery. Tiny bonnets, beruffled, be-laced and decked with satin bows and rosettes, carriage robes and pillows and other baby accessories reputed to have been selected from the most famous infant haberdasheries of France, not only offer opportunity to the woman of means who wishes to deck her baby in the latest, but as well they offer suggestions to the practical woman, who can adapt them to the length of her purse.

Paris Rules Fashion

One may say what one pleases, but Paris is once more throwing her original glamor on the fashions of the world. And strive against it as one may, it must be acknowledged that when a gown or wrap bears the label of Jenny, or Madeleine et Madeleine or Charlotte, or Paquin, or Premet, or Poiret, or Leontine, the garment takes on a charm which hypnotizes the most phlegmatic of women.

LADY LOOKABOUT.



CAPE DRESS SMART FOR FALL WEAR

BY CORA MOORE.
New York's Fashion Authority.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There is a splash and a dash about the fall coat dresses that make them irresistible.

For instance, take the cape-dress illustrated. Its material is tan worsted twill marked off in two-inch squares with hair lines of brown, and it has a straight skirt with half a dozen plaits at either side and an overblouse of tan suede cloth with bands of the checked material, braid-trimmed, forming straps over the shoulders and a low belt.

Then there is the cape. It swings free from its moorings just underneath the square collar of hand-drawn linen, falling in graceful folds due to its circular cut. The cape is lined with bright red silk.

Lace, Tulle and Satin Are Now Taking The Place of Organdie and Batiste



A CHANTILLY LACE SHAWL MAKES ONE FROCK; FAWN-COLORED TULLE, ANOTHER; AND GRAY SATIN, A THIRD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Tulle and lace and voile are now taking the place of airy organdies and batistes for dance and evening frocks, and delectable things they are.

Here are three of the daintiest models. The center gown is of soft, fawn-colored tulle that hangs from the shoulders over a cream-toned silk with a plastron of dark brown velvet, and the back held in with a wide girdle of opalescent sequin banding, a shower of the sequins falling below the hem of the frock just at the side back.

Then there's the lace frock at the left. It's a black Chantilly lace shawl draped over a white satin to make an adorable dance frock. The shawl covers the slip all over, then a length of black satin is laid under the lace over one shoulder and hip to give an accentuating note.

The third model is a strikingly beautiful gown of dove-gray satin, embroidered in silver with silver bead banding carried over the shoulder to fall below the harem skirt, both in front and back. A panel train is hung from the shoulder and the bandeau that forms the corsage is of white tulle, crushed.

SERVICE STAR LEGION

Women Ask for Recognition —Auxiliary Now Meeting in Des Moines

N.E.A. Staff Special

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—Will the suffrage victory, definitely determining woman's political status, influence the American Legion to amend its constitution to accord the Service Star Legion the recognition it thus far has refused?

This is the question nearly 50,000 women, members of the Service Star Legion, are asking.

Their delegates will bring this question before the third meeting of the organization at Des Moines, Iowa, which was begun Tuesday and will end today. The convention's most important business will be to determine the manner in which the final plea for recognition will be made to the legion, which holds its annual convention in Cleveland just a few days later, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

She's Confident

Mrs. Robert C. Morris, of Toledo, who has been president of the Service Star Legion since its organization, is confident of the ultimate victory of the women.

"A decision to recognize the Service Star Legion as a sister organization," says Mrs. Morris, "could act only for the good of the American Legion.

"We hope for success this year, but if we fail now, we will not fail later, for the American Legion sooner or later will learn that women, like men, are more successful when they work out their problems alone."

"Same Women"

Mrs. Morris says the women of the Service Star Legion are the same mothers, wives and sweethearts who in 1917 and 1918 formed auxiliaries to military units and worked for the Red Cross. They should not be judged, she points out, by the son or husband's disinclination to join the American Legion.

"We want," she says, "recognition as a national, self-governing patriotic organization."

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A largely attended meeting of Chelmsford grange was held last evening in Grange hall. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of 38 candidates, the third degree being worked by the ladies' degree staff, while the regular officers of the organization worked the fourth. At the close of the business session supper was served and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

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Escaped an Operation

There is nothing in the world a woman so much fears as a surgical operation. Often they are necessary, but often not; and many have been avoided by the timely use of that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some dread ailment peculiar to your sex, why not profit by the experience of these two women whose letters follow?

These Two Women Saved from Operations.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells they would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuse, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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On Tuesday, Sept. 21st, Mr. Douglas will give demonstrations of lighting and taking portraits by this new process from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come.

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AT THE RIALTO

Mary Pickford in the "Heart of the Hills" at the Rialto, First Three Days of the Week

There is a whole lot going on at the Rialto theatre, Lowell's live showhouse. Let's get at it in one two three order:

First of all, there's a straw ballot contest starts Monday, conducted by First National. Everybody can vote. It's a nation-wide affair, so, Lowell, do your part.

Next—the theatre opens at noon on Saturday, gives four shows, and between noon and 2 o'clock, special prices prevail for the children.

But all this does not overshadow the pictures. Here's the Sunday bill, for instance:

Freddie Cummings, Lowell's favorite singer, and four vaudeville acts of the first water, also two feature pictures—Baby Gloria Joy in "Locked Hearts," and Cyril Scott in "Justice."

Now let's talk about Mary Pickford. Mary will be at the Rialto for the first three days of the week in "Heart of the Hills," one of her First National releases. It is a whale of a story, one that just suits Mary and shows her in contrasting circumstances, the girl of the hills, a hot chanstman, leader of night-riders of the Ku-Klux-Klan order, avenging the death of her father, then down to the lowlands after a period of school, a bit more cultivated, but the fire of the mountains still with her. The story is by John Fox, Jr. The picture will play for the entire week at the usual Rialto prices.

Also on the bill is Tom Moore in "The Girl and the Explorer," an episode of "The Third Eye," a Hank Mann comedy and a Fox News.

For the last three days of the week, in addition to Mary Pickford, will be a scientific novelty, worth the price of admission alone. "The Modern Centaurs." And once more, Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer," an episode of "The Hawk's Trail," and a Fox news.

Keep up with the Rialto. With its First National and Realart programs, it is scheduled for the biggest pictures of the year, week in and week out.

WANTS TO KNOW

Straw Ballot Week at The Rialto—The First Saraw Vote of Its Kind Ever Taken

The Rialto theatre wants to know.

It wants to know how the city is going for the presidential candidates.

It wants to know what everybody thinks of the League of Nations.

It wants to know how the city stands on the question of permitting light wines and beers.

And because it wants to know these things, it has entered in the country-wide straw ballot of First National pictures, the first straw vote of its kind ever taken.

Straw ballot week will begin Monday September 19 to 25, and blank forms will be provided for every patron may register his or her attitude on each of those questions.

And the work that will be done in Lowell that week will be done in 4999 other motion picture theatres in the land, for that is the number of houses which show First National pictures.

After the balloting will come the result of the ballot. This will be given in three sections:

First, the result in the city, which will be arrived at under supervision, preferably, of newspapermen.

Next, the result in the state.

And finally, the result in the country at large.

Inasmuch as between four million and six million ballots will be used, the straw vote is bound to reflect pretty closely, the opinion of the country.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tenth Anniversary Week at Keith's, Beginning Monday—Special Concert Program Tomorrow

Tomorrow's special concert program at the B. F. Keith theatre will have several headliners, including Julian Hall in "Snapshots," Raymond Bond & Co., in "Story Book Stuff," Peck & McIntyre, A. C. Astor and Cutty & Nelson, retained from this week's bill. The new acts for the day are those of W. E. Whittle and Lionel Paris, the first being a splendid story teller and musician, while the second is an instrumentalist and singer.

Anniversary week opens on Monday, and it is the tenth anniversary of this theatre, at that. A specially good bill has been obtained, there being not fewer than three topline acts, acts which anywhere would be accorded first position. Homer B. Mason & Marguerite Keeler will be the accredited headline, they presenting Porter Emerson Browne's "Oh!" a farcical improbability which anybody is at liberty either to believe or disbelieve. This pair came originally from Rochester, N. Y., where they were well known amateurs some years ago. Since that time they have become full fledged stage folk, with an enviable reputation.

And, for a special added attraction, Lydia Barry will be with us. She is Jimmy Barry's daughter, and as fine an example of wit as the vaudeville stage possesses. Yet, don't run away with the idea that Lydia Barry stands out there and purveys merry quips exclusively. For from it. She is a singer of songs that nobody else can get quite as much out of as she does. Real quality timber, is he.

And an attraction extraordinary has also been put onto this bill. "Listen Mickey" is it's name, and George Lane and Tom Moran will be on the presenting end. It is a "nut" act offered by two eccentric comedians, and the title is merely a gag line. Singing, dancing and conversation creep into the work of the pair at appropriate intervals.

John S. Blondy & Brother offer a novelty surprise, and among the surprises is a well trained fox terrier, while Dan Leon's trained ponies will catch the eye of every child in the town, and a great many grown-ups, too. A live-wire turn is that of Elkins, Fay & Elkins, who speed things along at top fashion, and who mix comedy and music. And finally, we shall have Hazel Moran, the girl with the lariat, News Kinograms, a comedy picture and Topics of the Day will be on this big bill.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon and Evening Concerts at the Merrimack Square Theatre—Next Week's Bill

Charming Alice Brady in "The Indestructible Wife," a story of modern social life, will feature the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at the Merrimack square theatre and rarely has Miss Brady appeared in a more fitting or suitable role than that which she enacts in this production. "Girl Alaska," an unusual feature with an all-star cast, will be the other leading attraction for Sunday. The usual excellent surrounding program will be carried out.

The big feature for the first half of the week, beginning Monday afternoon will be Fatty Arbuckle in his first seven-reel production, "The Round Up," a story with a laugh in every foot of film. All who have seen the genial comedian in his comedies during the past three years—and who has not?—will find his characterization of "Slim Hoover," the sheriff whom nobody loves, a real treat.

"The Round Up" is a capital story of the southwest and there are thrills aplenty in the action. The scenes are laid in Apache land and in the development of the plot, Indians, renegades, frontiersmen and young women are employed in vast variety. The theme is one of self-sacrifice and as a result the climaxes are highly dramatic. It is safe to say that Mr. Arbuckle as the sheriff does some of the most effective work of his screen career, and his complaint that "nobody loves a fat man," insofar as he is personally concerned, is a fallacy.

The production by Mr. Melford leaves little to be desired. The picturization of Tom Forman who has a strong role in the picture, is unusually clever. The support is more than adequate, the portrayal of the heroine by Mavel Julienne Scott being artistically satisfying.

Another big special feature for the first half of the week will show the Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to the Vatican where several prominent officials of the order met His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV. This is said to be one of the first motion pictures ever taken in the interior of the Vatican and will undoubtedly arouse no little interest.

A Metro-Christie comedy, "Pants and Petticoats," will be another attraction for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, also "Border Rivers," another north

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Rails and shippings led today's brief stock market to higher levels after an early period of uncertainty. Coolers were the conspicuous features, presumably in acknowledgment of the proposed Lackawanna dissolution plans. Norfolk & Western and Canadian Pacific gained 2 points, Southern Pacific 1½, Reading first pfd., 2¾; and "Nickel Plate," Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Ontario & Western, Southern Railway, St. Louis and San Francisco and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico 1 to 3½ points. Oils excepting Houston, were backward and some of the motor leather and food specialties reacted. The closing was irregular Sales, approximated 350,000 shares.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. October, 23.60; December, 25.70; January, 24.48; March, 23.40; May, 22.95.

Cotton futures closed steady. October, 23.35; December, 25.70; January, 24.55; March, 23.57; May, 23.05. Spot quiet; middling 31.00.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.04; first 4s, 86.70 bid; second 4s, 83.10; first 4¼s, 86.06; second 4¼s, 85.18; third 4¼s, 85.38; fourth 4¼s, 85.48; Victory 3¾s, 95.40; Victory 4¾s, 95.44.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $19,295,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $4,783,790 from last week.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Exchanges, $504,531,870; balances, $125,370,615. Weekly: Exchanges, $1,629,631,210; balances, $664,965,525.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	32½	32¼	32½
Am Can	36½	36⅜	36½
Am Car Fdy	135¾	135	135
Am Cot Oil	25½	25½	25½
Am H & L pfd	73½	72	72
Am Int Corp	79	78¼	78¾
Am Loco	97⅝	96½	97
Am Smelt	64¼	64	64
do pfd	93	93	93
Am Sug	112¾	112½	112½
Am Sumatra	90¾	90¼	90⅝
Am Wool	83⅝	83	83
Am Zinc	12½	12½	12½
Anaconda	55½	55	55
Atch	81¾	81	81¾
do pfd	76¾	76¼	76¾
At Gulf	151¼	119¼	149⅞
Baldwin	114⅜	112⅝	113½
B & O	44½	44	44⅝
Beth Motors	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Beth Steel B	78¾	77¾	78
B K T	11¾	11½	11⅜
Cal Pete	31½	30½	30⅝
do pfd	70½	70½	70½
Can Pac	123¾	121½	122
Cent Lea	51⅝	51⅞	52⅛
Cerro de Pasco	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Chandler Motors	56¼	55½	55½
Ches & Ohio	65⅞	65¼	65⅜
C & Gt W	10⅝	9	10⅜
do pfd	28	26⅞	28
C Mil & St Paul	38½	38¼	38⅝
do pfd	58⅛	57½	57⅝
C R I & P	38¾	38	38
Chile	15¾	15¼	15⅜
Chino	29¼	29¼	29½
Corn Pro	59⅝	59	59
Cru Steel	127¾	126	127½
Cuba Cane	41	40¾	41
Den & R G	3½	2⅞	3
do pfd	7½	5¾	6
Elk Horn	24	24	24
Erie	20⅞	18	20⅞
do pfd	29¾	27	29
do 2nd	22½	20½	22¾
Fisk Tire	27½	26½	26⅝
Gen Motors	22	21¾	21¾
Gt No pfd	79⅜	79	79
Gt N Ore ctf	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Ill Cen	89¾	89¾	89¾
Inspiration	49	48¾	48¾
Int Nickel	19¾	19½	19½
Int Met Com pfd	12½	12¼	12¼
Int Mer Mar	25¼	25	25
do pf	78½	78⅛	78⅛
Int Paper	52½	52¼	52¼
Kennecott	26⅞	26½	26⅝
K City S	21¾	21½	21½
Lack Steel	60	60	60
Lehigh Valley	49¾	49¾	49¾
Mex Pete	157⅞	155½	157½
Miami	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Midvale	40⅞	40	40
M K T Com	7	6⅝	7
do pf	12½	12¼	12½
Mo Pac	27⅝	27½	27½
do pf	48¾	48¼	48¾
Nev Cons	12¾	12¾	12¾
N Y Cent	76½	75¾	76¼
N Y N H & H	31½	33⅜	34
Nor & West	95	95	95
No Pac	80¾	80¼	80¼
Ohio Gas	40	40	40
Oklahoma	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ont & West	23¾	21¾	22
Pac Am	95¾	95¾	94⅜
Penn	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Pierce Arrow	39	38½	38½
Pierce Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜
Pitts Coal	67	66¾	66¾
P W V	32¼	32¼	32¼
Punta Sugar	73½	73½	73½
Ray Cons	15¾	15½	15⅝
Reading	95⅝	95	95⅝
Rep I & S	85¼	85	85
do pfd	93¾	93½	93½
Royal D	88¾	88	88½
Shell Transport	55⅝	54½	55
Sinclair	35	34	34¾
Sloss	72½	72	72
So Pac	97⅛	96⅝	97⅛
So Ry	28⅞	28¼	28⅝
do pfd	68	62⅞	68
St L & Frisco	28½	28¼	28½
Studebaker	65¾	61½	65
Tenn Cop	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Tex Pac	37¾	37	37
Third Ave	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Tobacco Pro	68	67½	67½
Transcontinental	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
U Pac	123¾	122⅝	123¾
U S Reality	50	50	50
U S Food Pro	61	60¾	60¾
U S I Al	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
U S Rub	90½	88½	89½
U S Steel	91½	91	91½
do pfd	105¾	105⅝	105⅝
Utah Copper	65	64½	65
Wab	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞
do A	29½	29	29
do B	10	10	10
West Maryland	11¼	11	11
Willys	15¾	15½	15½
Wes'house	49	49	49
Worthington Pump	65¾	65⅛	65⅛

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A fairly general demand made today's brief session of the local market one of broad advance, although the range was largely fractional. Seneca, Carson Hill and Boston & Maine were active features.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	58	58	58
Am T & T	100¼	100¼	100½
Big Heart	10¼	10	10
Bos & Me	39	38	39
Cal & Ariz	57	56½	56½
Ca & Hec	385	385	385
Carson Hill	25⅞	25½	25½
Cent Steel	3	2¾	3
Con Range	36¾	36¾	36¾
East Butte	11	11	11
Eldy Corp	24½	23½	24
East M F G	32¾	31½	32½
Franklin	2½	2½	2½
Gray & Davis	19½	17½	19½
Island Oil	6¾	6½	6⅝
Isl Cr Coal	59¼	59	59¼
Lib McN	13¾	13¾	13⅞
Mass Gas	84	83	84
Mayflower	6½	6½	6½
Nat Leather	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
N E Tel	94	94	94
No Butte	16½	16½	16½
Orpheum	28¼	28¼	28¼
Osceola	39½	39½	39½
Swift & Co	109¼	109	109¾
Swift Int	33	32¾	33
Trinity	1½	1½	1½
U Metal	1¼	1¼	1¼
U Sh M	41¼	40¾	41¼
Wolverine	14	13¾	13¾

FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was rung in from box 618, at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The police have been notified and are endeavoring to run down the joker.

GILLESPIE AND K. OF C. TEAMS IN BATTLE

The first of the three games between the Gillespies and the K. of C. teams was played at Spalding park this afternoon. Early in the afternoon large crowds were making their way to the park, a good game being expected. The game was called at 3 o'clock, special car service being provided. The following players were present:

Knights: W. Foye, Dolan, Whitney, R. Foye, Eddie Cawley, Reynolds, Toohey, Lynch, Sullivan, Scully, Page, Ryan, Joe Duffy.

Gillespies: Bird, W. White, Poullot, Williams, Purtell, McVey, Sheehy, Franz, Marcotte, Smith, Adams, Stevens.

PITTS SOUTH ENDS PLAY BOSTON TEAM

Pitts South Ends crossed bats with the Packard Motor Co. team of Boston on the South Common this afternoon at 3.15. The Packard team is considered one of the strongest of the state having defeated the Concord Junction outfit, the Emeralds of Portland, Me, the Hawley-Frohan nine and several other crack outfits. "Lefty" Madden, the crack twirler for the Fordham university nine, pitched for the visitors.

Gov. Coolidge Flays Cox

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and wilder charges, the referendum must, for him, become solemn and more solemn."

Chapter of Accidents

The democratic administration of the past eight years, Governor Coolidge termed a "chapter of accidents," and a "mirage of false hopes and false security." The people, he said, for a time mistook the mirage for a reality but through support of republican candidates and principles, he asserted, the country "is turning again to realities."

"It wants to be done with Miasma of war, he continued. "It wants the security of peace. It wants to live again under the government of the constitution. He pictured the country as "turning with admiring eyes to the matchless figure of Washington, portrayed, not as secreting in his pocket an act relieving him of the war powers his country had bestowed on him, but gladly standing before congress and voluntarily surrendering those powers, which belong in time of peace only to the people. Such a figure animated by such a choice they propose to place again in the White House."

In his review of political history, Governor Coolidge declared that the Baltimore convention which first nominated President Wilson did so after the apparent victory of Champ Clark had been "turned to defeat by the art of Dr. Bryan who, discovering that Tammany hall was supporting Speaker Clark, deserted him and turned the nomination to Woodrow Wilson. That year the republican party, attempting to elect two presidents at once, elected none, although they cast a large majority of the votes.

Sank to Place of Contempt

"The result of the system of government in force from March 4, 1913, to August 1, 1914, at home and abroad, will not soon be forgotten. We sank to a place of contempt in the estimation of foreign peoples. The discipline of the navy was demoralized. The abounding prosperity of the nation was turned to a state of adversity by breaking down the system of protection and by destroying the confidence of those engaged in all business enterprise. The cost of living was not lowered, but profitable employment, the only means wherewith the people could meet any cost, reached well nigh the point of disappearance. The charge laid against republicans of countenancing the wicked principle of putting the dollar above the man, was entirely outdone by the democratic practice, which put the dollar completely out of reach of the man.

"By making America the great source of food supply and one mighty workshop and munition factory, the great war slowly relieved the business depression and effectually remedied economically what an unwise government had ruined. But the war is over now. It did not provide a permanent remedy for the destructive policy that had been adopted. That remedy has yet to be applied by a treatment of the present economic needs of the country according to present republican principles."

Charged With Assault

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that she would take a ride about the city and get off near her home. She passed by her street, however, and continued riding, according to the testimony, without attempting to get out.

MacDonald and Boisvert said that the girl spoke to them when their machine was stopped on Merrimack st. saying that it was too bad that it wasn't running good, because it was just fine for a ride that night. At this statement, MacDonald says he invited her to ride.

MacDonald owns the automobile but did not have a license to drive it, so Boisvert was with him to drive it. He claimed that he did not object to the girl riding in the automobile because he thought that as long as MacDonald owned it he had the right to invite whoever he pleased.

Other Offenders

James McAllister was found guilty of drunkenness and given a sentence of two months in the house of correction suspended for six months, with the provision that he get out of Lowell within one day. The arresting officer testified that he found McAllister in the Pratt & Forrest lumber yard drinking a mixture of Jamaica ginger and ginger ale. The lumber companies of the city have requested the police to prosecute all persons, especially all those drunk, found in their yards because they fear the possibility of fires caused by lighted cigarets or matches.

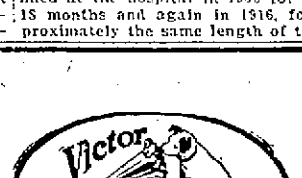
McAllister said that he was formerly employed at Camp Devens for about one year, but that his home was anywhere that he worked. In view of this fact the court ordered him to get work out of the city and leave within twenty-four hours.

Louis J. Langlois, charged with drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and also with not having a license to operate in his possession, was ordered for trial on September 28 under bonds of $300.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Dr. William L. Russell, medical superintendent of Bloomingdale hospital, said today that Edward P. Fischer, who issued the warning concerning the New York bomb explosion, had been confined at the hospital in 1905 for about 18 months and again in 1916, for approximately the same length of time.

September

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45179—$1.00

Pickaninny Sleep Song ..... Lucy Isabel Marsh
Damon ..... Lucy Isabel Marsh

18679—85c

Pretty Kitty Kelly ..... Charles Harrison
Drifting ..... Peerless Quartet

18680—85c

Slow and Easy ..... Esther Walker
What-cha Gonna Do When There Ain't No Jazz— Esther Walker

18681—85c

So Long Oo-Long—Fox Trot ..... Van Eps Quartet
Lovely Summertime—Waltz ..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra

18682—85c

Hold Me—Medley Fox Trot ..... Palace Trio
Wond'ring—Fox Trot ..... Selvin's Novelty Orchestra

18683—85c

Comrades of the Legion—March ..... Sousa's Band
Who's Who in Navy Blue ..... Sousa's Band

18684—85c

Whirlwind ..... Arthur Brooke
Hungarian Fantasie ..... William Gruner

Red Seal Records

64893—$1.25

I'd Build a World in "The Heart of a Rose" ..... Frances Alda

64876—$1.25

La Gioconda ..... Gabriella Bensanzoni

87312—$1.25

L'Addio a Napoli ..... Enrico Caruso

64894—$1.25

The Dew is Sparkling ..... Mischa Elman

74639—$1.75

Villanelle ..... Amelita Galli-Curci

64895—$1.25

Land of Long Ago ..... Edward Johnson

64892—$1.25

Values ..... Orville Harrold

64769—$1.25

Meditation ..... Jascha Heifetz

64896—$1.25

Orientale ..... Hans Kindler

64902—$1.25

Who Can Tell ..... Fritz Kreisler

74630—$1.75

Froika en Traineaux ..... Sergei Rachmaninoff

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STATE HAS POWER TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—According to a decision of the Massachusetts supreme court handed down yesterday, Massachusetts state and police authorities have the power to prosecute violations of the national prohibition amendment and its enforcement statute—the Volstead act—in instances where the alcoholic content is one per cent. of alcohol or more.

Where the alcoholic content is less than one per cent. the federal authorities have exclusive jurisdiction to prosecute.

It is ruled that the authority to prosecute within the defined limit is the privilege of the state authorities, even though the Massachusetts statute, chapter 109 of the revised laws, antedated the passage of the 18th amendment.

The seven members of the supreme judicial court were in agreement on th main aspects of the case, but a minority disagreed upon the present effect of the state statute in view of the passage of the 18th amendment, but did not hand down any minority opinion.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Warning against the dangers of a hyphenated citizenship, Senator Harding told a gathering of foreign-born Americans here today that he believed the United States must avoid "meddling" in the affairs of other nations, if all classes of American citizens are to be united in loyalty to the government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The population of California was announced today as 3,426,536, an increase of 1,046,957 or 44.1 per cent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—Walter (Butch) Henline, catcher for the Indianapolis American association team has been sold to the New York Nationals.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—With only 290 precincts missing, John G. Oglesby was leading Len Small today in the race for the republican nomination for governor by 3218 votes.

DOVER, Me., Sept. 18.—Edward Lapoint of Sebec, indicted for the murder of his wife on July 30, when Mrs. Lapoint and her mother, Mrs. Bert Higgins, were shot to death at the latter's home at Sebec, pleaded not guilty in the supreme court today. He was ordered committed to the Augusta state hospital for observation.

PLAN JITNEY SERVICE

Plans for jitney service from Riverdale to Woburn, morning and night, are being laid by the residents of Pinehurst and Riverdale, Billerica. The rates of fare asked by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, are alleged to be excessive. The proposition for the jitney service is being made by those people who ride daily to Woburn to take trains to Boston. Authorities of Woburn, Burlington and Billerica have been approached on the matter and it is believed that the plan will go through. Prominent residents in the Riverdale disriet say that a Pinehurst garage owner has stated that he could furnish jitney service.

MAYORS' CLUB OUTING

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to attend an outing of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts at Fitchburg Wednesday, Sept. 22. The mayors are to have dinner on top of Wachusetts mountain. In the invitation the mayor's attention is called to the fact that he has never attended a meeting of the Mayors' club and the hope is expressed that he will give the other municipal chief executives a chance to greet him. It is uncertain whether the mayor will attend.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

Trouble

Well, Muff Mole started along the passage again through which he and Floppy Field-Mouse were running away from the Meadow Grove School. Muff had stopped to nibble at something which made Floppy cross, but finally he moved on again.

But he hadn't gone more than an inch or two until he stopped again. "My goodness," he exclaimed, "there's another!" And there were more sounds of nibbling and gulping which provoked Flop beyond words. You see the little mouse was behind Muff, and he couldn't get out into daylight (to streak over to the corn-patch) because a heavy stone was over the place just where Muff had stopped. Neither could he turn back, because the other end of the hole was in the Meadow Grove school and he knew that Mr. Scribbe Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, was watching for him, also Nancy and the wise old Magical Mushroom. Nick was somewhere outside.

"Goodness alive, go on!" shoved Flop. "Why don't you move?"

"Oh, let me alone!" grumbled Muff. "Can't you see I'm having a feast? I told you the storm would make good earthworm hunting."

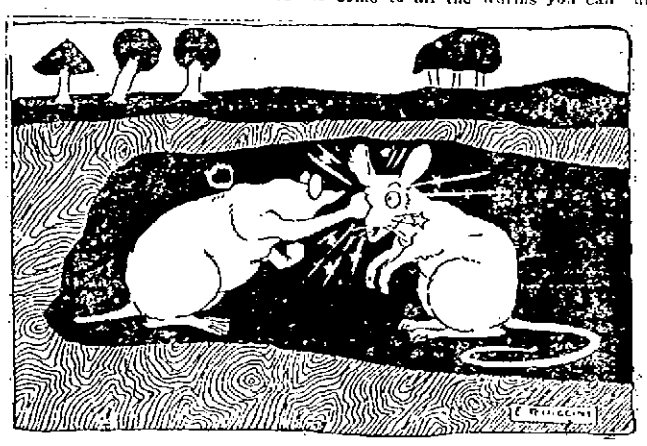
"See!" snorted Flop. "I can't see a thing in this coal pit. Can't you wait until you get me out of here before you go stuffing yourself. I'm as hungry as you are."

"Well, if you're hungry, you're welcome to all the worms you can find. There are plenty all around you if you weren't too lazy to dig a bit."

"Worms!" cried Flop. "Ugh! Who'd eat worms?"

"I do," answered Muff quite nettled, "and if they're good enough for me, they are for you, I'm sure."

"Well, they're not. I wouldn't eat them," snapped Flop. And he gave another shove. Muff turned suddenly and gave Flop a hard punch in the eye.



MUFF TURNED SUDDENLY AND GAVE FLOP A HARD PUNCH IN THE EYE

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KNIGHT MILLS SOLD

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 18.—The entire mill property of B. B. and R. Knight, Inc., including large cotton plants in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, were sold yesterday to Frederick R. Rupprecht of New York. The price was not announced, but is believed to be between $15,000,200 and $20,000,000.

Negotiations for the sale of the properties, which comprise one of the largest textile manufacturing organizations in the world, have been under way since June. Announcement of the sale was made by Webster and C. Prescott Knight.

The sale includes all the mill properties, real estate, farm lands and buildings, houses for employes, good will and brands, and all quick assets of B. B. & R. Knight, Inc.

DANIELS REPLIES TO HARDING'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Replying to Senator Harding's charge that the administration was carrying on "unconstitutional warfare" against Haiti and Santo Domingo, Secretary Daniels declared today that the United States was administering affairs in those islands "in pursuance of treaty obligations."

The single end sought in the naval administration of the countries the secretary added, had been "stability and safety for the inhabitants" who, he declared, had heretofore been ruled by "bandits who made government a farce.

BOY INJURED

A boy by the name of Aubrey of Lyons street, about five years of age, was struck by an automobile driven by Andrew T. Moynahan of Royal street, about 2.45 o'clock this afternoon, on Lincoln street, and seriously injured.

Besides pipes, corn cobs are now the sources of furfural, used in the making of dyes an adhesive, an insecticide, an insecticide and several other articles.

Pronounced Drop in Prices Last Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August was reported today by the department of labor. Foodstuffs showed the greatest price recessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5¾ per cent. Fuel and lighting materials continued their upward trend with an increase of more than 6¼ per cent while metals and house furnishing goods also showed an increase over July.

Arab Forces Defeated by French Troops

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Arab forces have been defeated near Damascus by a French column under the command of Col. Follet, according to a despatch from Beirut. The Arabs lost 200 killed.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank S. Hunt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A.D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

s16-23-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Welch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Arthur W. Grant, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his two petitions for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October, A.D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof by registered mail addressed to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, at his or her postoffice address, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license issued to me as executor of the estate of Daniel Cleary, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court for said County, dated April 27, A.D. 1920, I will sell at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, September 21, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the premises hereinafter described; namely, a certain lot of land with the southerly half of a double cottage house and other buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Lawrence Street in said Lowell; being the same premises conveyed to Michael Cleary by Ira Leonard by deed dated March 21, 1886, and recorded with the Registry of Deeds in the Northern District of said County, Book 46, Page 504, and being numbered 452 to 458 on said Lawrence Street.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid at the sale, and the balance within ten days.

JAMES H. CLEARY,
Executor of the will of Daniel Cleary.

s4-11-18

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON

The first game of the high school football season will be played on Oct. 1 and the final contest on Thanksgiving day in Lawrence. The schedule, as given out by Coach James Conway, includes 11 games.

A squad consisting mainly of last year's team was out for practice at Spalding park yesterday afternoon under the direction of Coach Conway and Capt. John J. Cahill. Although the team will be very light, Coach Conway will endeavor to train his men in open field work so that quickness will count for more than weight. The practice session yesterday afternoon did not show a very good attendance of new players, but the coach expects interest to be aroused and more candidates to be out next week.

The schedule will be as follows:

Oct. 1, Nashua at Nashua; Oct. 9, Concord, N. H., at Concord; Oct. 12, Wakefield at Wakefield; Oct. 16, Manchester at Lowell; Oct. 23, Concord at Lowell; Oct. 30, Fitchburg at Lowell; Nov. 5, Woburn at Lowell; Nov. 13, Haverhill at Haverhill; Nov. 19, Punchard at Lowell; Thanksgiving day, a. m., Lawrence at Lawrence.

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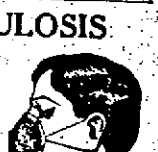
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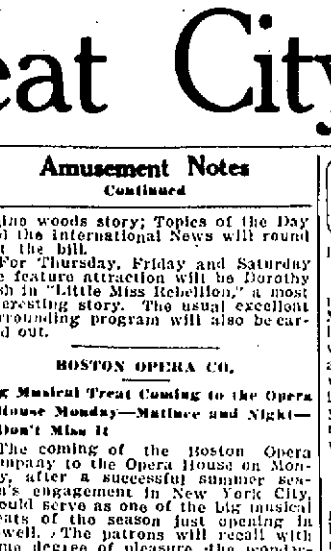
Maine woods story; Topics of the Day and the International News will round out the bill.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the feature attraction will be Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Rebellion," a most interesting story. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

BOSTON OPERA CO.

Big Musical Treat Coming to the Opera House Monday—Matinee and Night—Don't Miss It

The coming of the Boston Opera Company to the Opera House on Monday, after a successful summer season's engagement in New York City, should serve as one of the big musical treats of the season just opening in Lowell. The patrons will recall with some degree of pleasure, the wonderfully successful engagements of this opera company here last season, in some of the popular operas. The offering for the coming engagement, which by the way is matinee and night, is Gilbert and Sullivan's fanciful and tuneful comic opera which burlesques the amusing features of present-day melodrama, called "Ruddigore." The story of the opera deals with the curse of a witch who was burned at the stake by the first baronet of his line, Sir Rupert Murgatroyd, and who before she died place such a curse upon the family that each successor to the title had to commit some heinous crime each day, or was tortured by the ghosts of his ancestors. The way the existing baronet averts a tragic end, and also remains a normal man, makes the comedy original and fresh, with a stage setting and costuming which are delights to the eye, and with a musical score which is sure to delight even the most captious critic. Among the



In the Brilliant Comic Opera "Ruddigore"

musical hits of "Ruddigore" are "The Murgatroyd Legend," the introductory solo being sung by Mad Margaret. The solo sung by the 21st baronet is entitled "The Ghost High Moon," with darkened stage and a chorus of family portraits. The other numbers, which are always enthusiastically received are the duets by Richard Dauntless and May Rosebud, by Bertram Geltra as Sir Despard and others. The climax is capped by one of the concluding numbers "It Really Doesn't Matter," sung by Robin Oakapple, Sir Despard and Mad Margaret. All in all "Ruddigore" is a masterpiece of mirth and melody unequalled on the stage of today.

Lowell music lovers will surely turn out en masse to these productions for they are truly among the most entertaining ever offered a local public. All of the old favorites are included in the cast. The prices are the same as last year. Tickets are selling fast. A few choice ones are left. Tel. 261 and have them reserved for you. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Mail orders served in the order of their recipt. Warning is given to not put off until the last minute the matter of securing your tickets. Disappointment will be yours if you do. Capacity audiences were thrilled with last season's productions, and will be even more so with the coming one.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Miss Rachel Crother's Newest Play, "39 East", Attraction at the Opera House Next Week

"39 East," Miss Rachel Crother's newest play, which is to be produced by the Lowell Players at the Opera House next week, should serve to satisfy the expectations of the thousands of stock patrons of the city and suburbs from an entirely new angle. The piece is one that affords the members of the engaging cast entirely new characterizations than those in which they have already appeared, as well as presenting a new sort of story. Director Jack Bennett, whose two first productions have been of the most commendable vintage, promises some new and pleasing features in connection with the latest presentation. And while we are touching on this subject it might be well to emphasize the importance of acceptable and satisfying directorship and supervision of a production in stock. To the supervising hand and head goes, and deservedly so, a rich share of the credit for the success of the average production, even though it doesn't show on the surface.

"39 East" is a delightful comedy that enjoyed a wonderfully successful engagement in New York and filled the Wilbur Theatre in Boston for 16 weeks last season. It was recently released for stock use and Messrs Schaake and Cooke did well in securing it for early production. In this play, the author has succeeded in depicting an adorable little heroine, one who really gives the impression of innocence and so real is that impression that it has a lasting effect on audiences. Incidentally the lot of the heroine is set among a group of boarders in a very select establishment. The boarders are a group of characters drawn with that same power that imparts such life-likeness that have been seen and read of in regular every-day life in a big city. They are all here, the decayed gentlefolk who live in the past, the vulgarians who live frankly in the present, the boarding mistress with her affected elegances, the sharp-tongued Scotch spinster, the foreign nobleman and others. The characterizations are, in themselves, a whole show, but add to them a recital of events that carry unusual interest, and the audience finds an offering of a most exceptional and pleasing sort. Miss Field, will be seen in the role of the young innocent girl, and Byron Milton in the leading male role. The support to be accorded by the other members of the cast will be beyond criticism. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. Better still, have your names placed on the subscription list. It costs no more and saves trouble and inconvenience. Tel. 261. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

STRAND THEATRE

Many Excellent Offerings on The Strand Program for the Coming Week, Including the "Misfit Wife"

One of the several choice feature offerings on the week's program at The Strand for the coming week is "The Misfit Wife," a recent Metro special production, in which Alice Lake is the star. The piece is adapted from the successful stage play, "The Outsider," by Julie Herne, and will be shown during the first three days of the week. Miss Lake will be seen in the role of Katie Malloy, a laundress who loses her job through burning a hole in a silk shirt and who sets out on a career as a manicurist in the rough town of Paris, Wyoming. There she meets Peter Crandall, a New Yorker, who has gone west to take up prohibition in a serious way, but who becomes daily more frivolous about it. Paris, Wyo., affords little else in the way of diversion. Peter aids Katie in side-tracking Shad Perkins, the offensive proprietor of the local hotel. And Katie takes Peter in hand. She becomes more interesting to him than drink or cards. When he's thoroughly reformed they are married. His parents ask him to bring his wife home. It means a strange environment for Katie, the New York house of footmen, tea-wagons and Harvard accents, but she braves it out. Only Peter's stepmother proves unsympathetic. She resents Katie's lack of breeding, tells her she's a misfit and can never really belong to that class. The little manicurist's dramatic assault upon the affections of her husband's family is then developed into a winning fight, with the cast capitulating before the western girl's straightforward methods. Alice Lake, whose memorable performances in "Should a Woman Tell?" and "Shore Acres," place her among the most brilliant screen stars of the day, will have splendid opportunity as Katie to display an artistic characterization. The supporting cast is superb and includes Forrest Stanley, Jack Livingston, Graham Pettie and others.

"The Great Accident," starring Smiling Tom Moore, is the screen adaptation of Ben Ames Williams' story which created a sensation when it recently appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post. It will be the second feature for the first part of the week. The scenes of the story are in a live little western town and the action revolves about an election of the chief executive of that place. The man in office endeavors to succeed himself, but by a turn of chance his son—a care-free, irresponsible young man, is elected. The latter, taken as a joke at first, develops more initiative and originality than was ever shown the people of the place before, and from a joke candidate, he becomes the most serious, most popular and most successful chief executive ever elected. The piece has much good humor and it's handled by Moore and a capable cast in a decidedly interesting and entertaining way.

A good comedy and a Weekly of recent issue will also be shown and musical numbers will give variety to the offering.

For the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix, the daredevil of the screen, will exhibit his daring stunts in his latest thriller, "Three Gold Coins." Mix plays a double role in this picture story, which is said to be action from beginning to end. He is first seen as a happy-go-lucky cowpuncher and then as a highwayman wanted for murder. As the cowpuncher he shows such prowess with his pistol that he wins three gold coins offered by a millionaire who seeks to test his marksmanship. He also makes a hit with the millionaire's daughter. He becomes entangled in some questionable business dealings and for a time is made to look like a crook, but he comes through with a few stunts that clear the situation satisfactorily and incidentally wins the girl as his bride. The picture is crammed to the nozzle with thrills. In the support is Margaret Loomis, Sylvia Jocelyn and others.

Many interesting and colorful scenes of the orient, as well as the occident, will be seen in "Li Ting Lang," with Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor. The star portrays the role of an Americanized Chinese who is familiarly known to his college chums as "Old Ting-a-Ling." The story is adapted from the story by Howard P. Rockey. The story is a tremendous drama full of heart interest and appeal and the Nipponese star is seen in one of his strongest roles. The remainder of the program is rounded out with a good comedy and the latest Weekly. Musical numbers on the theatre organ help make the bill most acceptable.

Mill Stories for Mill Workers

Editor Mill Stories:

Dear Sir:—

You have published the names of the men who have been working in the Merrimack since 1874 or 1875. I think if you inquire you may find women who have been working there nearly as long. Besides there are men and women in other mills who have been in the business just as long as those you have mentioned. Why not get a more complete list of the oldest mill workers?

Truly yours,

WEAVER.

In this column, the Sun will gladly publish the names of operatives who have worked longest in the various mills, whether men or women, and as readily those of other mills as of the Merrimack. Please send in the names and addresses of the oldest operatives in any of the local mills with a brief sketch of their lives.—Ed.

Editor of The Sun:

Perhaps some of the readers of The Sun may be interested in a visit that I made some time ago to the first cotton mill in America. It is located within a few hundred yards of the heart of the city of Pawtucket, R. I., near the shores of the Blackstone river, that turns almost as many mill wheels in proportion to its size as does the Merrimack. The old mill is of wooden construction with a small belfry at one end of the peaked roof. It seems to have set the type for mill design in this part of the country, for many mills with similar outlines are to be found scattered over New England. The old factory was built, and the production of cotton fabrics started therein in 1790, by Samuel Slater, an Englishman. The conditions under which work was carried on in the mill in the early years were the same as those that obtained in England and were very different from those of today. The employes began work at an early hour in the morning and toiled until late at night, and children of seven and eight years were included among the workers. Education was held in slight regard by most of the people. Samuel Slater, however, as he looked at the group of small people toiling in his mill, was impressed with a realization of the blighting effects of the dense ignorance in which the children were growing up. He conceived an idea, and put it into effect, that was to have far-reaching consequences. He established the first Sunday school in America. The sessions were held in the mill building. It was not the kind of a Sunday school such as we are familiar with today. No attempt was made to give instruction on religious subjects. The teaching was confined to the homely and useful three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic.

HISTORY.

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Banking for Operatives

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—One of the first of the local industries to promote saving among its employes is the Phoenix Knitting Works, manufacturers of hosiery, etc. The plan is part of a widespread movement now on in Milwaukee industrial plants to urge employes to save a part of their earnings each pay day and bank them through a bank representative who will call at the plant.

The plan was inaugurated at the Phoenix company July 1, and on the following day there were three $1 accounts. At the last August payment the number of regular savers had increased to 167, and the total deposits were no less than $3068.85. Deposits have ranged from $1 to $250, one man having deposited $250 two weeks in succession. A representative of a bank calls at the plant three times a week, at times convenient for pay days, and accepts deposits on the spot. Other visiting periods will be established, so that all employes can be accommodated. The Phoenix company is aiming to get all its employes to deposit a part of their earnings each week.

Buying Hand to Mouth

ATLANTA, Georgia.—"At present retailers in Atlanta and throughout this section are buying hand to mouth—everyone waiting on new prices and to see what the price of cotton is going to settle around. There is no scarcity of any line of goods, and shipments are arriving more freely, with a corresponding betterment in making shipments to out of town points, owing to improvement in railroad conditions.

The reopening of the American Woolen mills and their exhibit of next spring prices at sharp reductions, has had a cheerful effect on business sentiment in local dry goods circles, especially news reaching this city to the effect that their large building was crowded with customers on opening date.

However, it is declared by a local jobber that the American Woolen company could have made a larger concession in prices than it did, owing to the heavy fall in the price of raw wool and still maintained wages at top levels.

Cotton May Be Cheaper

"Consumption has been declining in consequence of the business reaction and the long staple cotton is not likely to be in such keen demand, owing to the collapse of the automobile industry and the many cancellations that have followed it. Imports of cotton goods have been very large. The decline of prices is bound to make for keener competition on the part of home manufacturers, but the field for fine foreign textiles bids fair to be broad for a long time to come."—The World's Markets, September, p. 51.

"Guilty: the General Strike"

"It is not particularly significant that another group of radicals are going to jail for their cause. But it is significant that for the first time an American court has outlawed the general strike. That is what happened in Chicago in the 12-weeks-long trial of 20 members of the communist labor party."—The Liberator.

Wages

"The feeling is general that the rise in wages must stop if the increases in living costs are to be reduced. On the other hand, it is realized that there is always great difficulty in readjusting wages to a lower basis after they have been once advanced."—The Financial Age.

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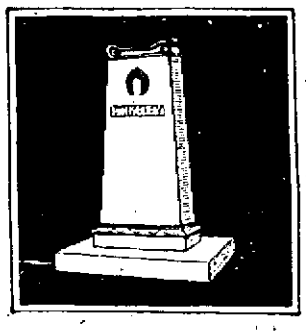
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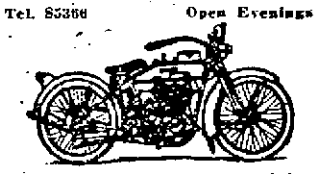
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Hart and Barney Doherty have played the game for many years, and both are past masters at the sport. With Davies on the rush line, Hart looks to a very successful scoring combination. Doherty will look after the defensive, and in this department he has few superiors.

Pete Welsh, Lowell's new goal tender arrived in town yesterday noon. He's a good stocky chap, with a fine pair of feet to kick 'em out. Davies too reached here yesterday, while the other players arrived during the day.

While new uniforms were ordered for all teams early in May, they have not yet arrived and the players will have to use old suits until the new regalia is received.

A four team amateur league will be organized next week. The teams will be all equipped and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting already held indicates that some lively games may be expected. Bill McDermott is forming the league and he expects that in another week all teams will be ready to begin playing.

LOWELL HORSE WINS ON MALONE TRACK

Jim Malone, N. Y., where he purchased him a year or more ago, Tom Braden saw his honest, rugged and faithful pacer, Little Prince, win second money in the 2.12 pace, yesterday. It took six heats to decide the race, which was one of the most hotly contested ever seen on the Malone track. Another Lowell horse, Silver King, the property of Isaac E. Wotton, was one of the five horses to start and was drawn after the fourth heat, though he finished second in the third heat.

The Malone track record was broken by Lizzie March in the $2000 free-for-all pace. Her time was 2.05¼, reducing Adioo Guy's record of 2.06 made one year ago. The racing was of the highest class, with a double program of six events. The summary:

2:20 TROT, PURSE $2000

J J A (Leese)	1	1	1
Mary Coburn (Pitman)	2	6	2
Woodlawn Girl (Jones)	3	3	4
Electron Dillon (Crossman)	5	4	3

Marion Kirke and King Axworthy also started.
Time, 2.12¼, 2.13¼, 2.12½.

2:16 PACE, PURSE $2000

Bingo Brino (J. Pickel)	1	1	1
Rabban (Mosier)	3	2	2
Cora Hal (Drew)	2	4	5
Jubilate Second (Pickel)	4	3	3

Admiral also started.
Time, 2.12¼, 2.13¼, 2.12½.

2:12 PACE, PURSE $2000

Bellboy (Litton)	2	1	4	3	1 1
Little Prince (Crozier)	1	2	1	2	3 2
Northern Direct (Pitman)	4	3	3	1	2 dr
Silver King (Dore)	3	4	2	4	dr

Bud Hal also started.
Time, 2.10¾, 2.16¼, 2.14¾, 2.12¼, 2.13¾, 2.13¾.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, PURSE $2000

Directum J (Page)	3	3	1	1	1
Lizzie March (Lawrence)	1	1	2	3	2
Direct B. Burnet (Crozier)	2	2	3	2	dr

Time, 2.05½, 2.07¼, 2.07¾, 2.10¾, 2.10¼.

2.17 TROT, PURSE $500

Baron Wood (Hines)	1	1	1
Otwayhyrd (Pickel)	3	2	2
Legal J (Laird)	2	3	3
Queen Erino (Jones)	4	4	5

Roy Bigen also started.
Time, 2.13¼, 2.13¾, 2.15¼.

BOXING NOTES

The rule announced by the boxing commission prohibiting the "introduction" of any but future main bout performers at all boxing shows while a hard blow to "Roundy" Roane, Ben Keavency and others who bask within the squared circle when presenting the "notables," it will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the fans who go to see men fight and not hear about their records, weights, etc. Many times a regular parade of boxers, near-boxers and erstwhile boxers, has entered the ring to be presented, causing unnecessary delays and giving the announcers an opportunity to apply the kayo to the English language. In eliminating these features the new commissioners have made a move in the right direction.

In limiting the number of rounds to ten, instead of 12, the commissioners made another move to expedite the shows, and while this action has brought some dissatisfaction to the fans it has brought much favorable comment from many of our "new voters," especially those who sit up and wait for the "other half" to come home.

The ten round rule will have a tendency to speed up the bouts. Boxers will train for the shorter distance and as a result ought to travel much faster. This is what those who assemble around the ringside want and any move to meet their demands will eventually meet with great favor.

Billy Gardner, who has refereed most of the local bouts during the past season, has been granted a license to handle bouts under the new law. Billy knows the game from a to z, and while he like all others makes mistakes, all of his are honest errors.

The order to force judges to pick a winner and not hedge by declaring a bout a draw will mean that many fairline verdicts will be given.

HELD SMOKE TALK

About 400 members of Old Homestead lodge, Local 319, from the Billerica repair shops, were present at a smoke talk held in Mechanics hall, Middlesex street, Thursday evening. The program included a wrestling match between "Bob" Johnson and Young Gyfisco, and after forty minutes of fast work by both boys, Referee Jones called the match a draw. The B. & M. orchestra and B. & M. quartet were encored several times. Mayor Perry Thompson was present and his talk on unity among men as well as his wit and humor were much enjoyed by the men. Tommy Knight entertained with a monologue and sleight-of-hand performance. Martin J. Hanrahan acted as chairman of the committee in a very creditable manner, he being ably assisted by Thomas Plunkett, Ralph Lord, Joseph O'Regan and Arthur Bouvier.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	58	59.7
New York	78	62	55.7
Cincinnati	75	61	55.1
Pittsburgh	72	66	52.2
Chicago	70	72	49.3
St. Louis	68	75	46.8
Boston	66	78	41.8
Philadelphia	54	85	38.9

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 3, Boston 4.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.

SISLER AGAIN TOPS THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—George Sisler of St. Louis has broken the tie which he shared last week with Tris Speaker and is topping the American league batters with an average of .399, according to averages, including games of Wednesday. Speaker's average is .393, while Joe Jackson of the White Sox is third with .378.

Babe Ruth, who is hitting in fourth place, with an average of .372, has brought his string of circuit drives to 49. He has carried his total base record to 347 and is far in front in the number of runs scored, having registered 147 times. Rice of Washington safely leads the base stealers, with 51 thefts to his credit. Other leading batters for 75 or more games are:

E. Collins, Chicago, 315; Meusel, New York, .333; Judge, Washington, .329; Jacobson, St. Louis, .327; Rice, Washington, .326; Weaver, Chicago, .322; Felsch, Chicago, .321; Tobin, St. Louis, .321; Hendryx, Boston, .321.

Nicholson of Pittsburg struck a slight slump in his batting while Roger Hornsby of St. Louis got into a hitting stride. The former dropped a few points, but continued to head the National league batters with an average of .371, while Hornsby brought his average up to .360 The other leaders remained practically unchanged.

Hornsby hoisted his total base record up to 277, while Bancroft of New York, increased his string of runs scored to 91. Williams of Philadelphia failed to add to his home run total of 14, and Carey of Pittsburgh failed to add to his stolen base record. He has stolen 45.

Other leading batters: Young, New York, .343; Roush, Cincinnati, .342; J Smith, St. Louis, .329; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .323; King, New York, .319; Hollocher, Chicago, .318; Stock, St. Louis, .316; Williams, Philadelphia, .312; Kopetchy, Brooklyn, .312.

ALL SET FOR POLO OPENING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—Final plans for the opening of the roller polo season of the American league tonight were completed at a meeting of the directors at the Crown hotel last night. All the managers reported everything set for the opening of the longest season ever attempted in polo, a schedule of 32 weeks being in prospect. The final games are carded for April 30, 1921.

With the exception of the Hartford and Providence teams, all the teams are made up, one or two trades recently completing the Worcester, Bridgeport, Lowell, Salem, Fall River and New Bedford line-ups. It is not certain that Harry Thompson will play this season, but Manager Nellan hopes to receive a favorable answer in a day or two. Ted Lewis is also a prospect, but there is more or less doubt as to his coming.

Wayne Fahrner is expected to partner with Ferdie Harkins at Hartford, but this depends on whether he can arrange his business affairs for so long a time. If Fahrner does not join Hartford this week one of the colts practically ready to break into the big league will be signed up.

A few minor changes were made in the playing rules, with a view of eliminating as far as possible the undue roughness that has crept into the game, and make it easier for the referees. Fines were provided for certain offenses that heretofore have been overlooked or the culprit let off with a foul. One change consists of establishing a white line across the front of the cages, extending from fence to fence, behind which all players on both sides must stand with the exception of the goaltend and man rushing to start a goal or period.

Club colors were announced as old gold and blue for Providence, blue and white for Salem, brown and gold for New Bedford, red and white for Lowell, green and white for Hartford, purple and yellow stripes for Fall River, and red and black stripes for Bridgeport. The road uniforms and home uniforms will be the same combination.

The referee staff has been instructed to meet the officials of the league next Wednesday night in this city for instructions and interpretation of the rules.

LEGION CARNIVAL

Event Promoted By Local Post Is Big Success—Carnival Will Be Continued This Evening

Besides the large number of business men present at the third night of the Legion Carnival at the Kasino in Thorndike street last night National Vice Commander Alden Chambers of Winthrop and State Commander William Doyle of Malden, both of the Legion, took part in the festivities.

The success of the first two nights attended last night's activities and it is expected that this evening's crowd will be a record breaker.

Dancing by the little Dewire sisters was a pleasing feature of last night's entertainment.

The unexpected presence of National Vice Commander Chambers was hailed with delight by the officers of the local post, particularly by the delegates to the national convention to be held in Cleveland this month. Vice Commander Chambers will be a candidate for the national commander's office.

Although previous arrangements were for a three night engagement only, popular demand caused an extension of the carnival to this evening, which will be the last time for Lowell people to assist in providing a relief fund for those ex-service members of the legion who are sick and lame and are provided by compensation from the government.

The drawing for the $100 diamond ring will be made tonight at 10 o'clock. This feature was planned for last night, but because all the stubs of raffle tickets had not been turned in, it was postponed. The winner may have the choice of a lady's or gent's ring.

INDIANS TO PRACTICE

The Indian football team will hold a practice session on the Gorham street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A small flashlight has been invented for attachment to a broom to light up dark corners while sweeping.

Polo Opening
Lowell vs. Worcester
Crescent Rink Tonight

CLEVELAND GAINS

Increase Lead to Full Game—Brooklyn Wins Again

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Cleveland increased its lead in the American league pennant race to one full game yesterday by defeating Washington, while Chicago was winning the second game of the series from New York. Brooklyn maintained its six-game lead in the National league race by defeating Cincinnati, the world's champions slipping to third place as a result of the New York Giants' victory over Pittsburgh.

Although Cleveland has a lead of 11 points in the American league, the first three clubs are so closely bunched as regards games won and lost that one day's results has little effect upon the chances of any one of the three winning the pennant. Cleveland had its slump and then followed a string of defeats for Chicago, but the Yankees lost just enough games during the slumps of the other two contenders to keep the race close. At present, it is a mathematical impossibility to figure out a certain winner.

The situation in the National league, however, is different, and although Brooklyn has not yet clinched the pennant, it will take almost a superhuman effort to nose out the Superbas. The latter have 10 more games to play and if they win seven it would be impossible for New York or Cincinnati to tie them if the Giants and the Reds won all their remaining games, 14 and 17, respectively.

Real Estate News

Continued

far. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Charles E. Green, the purchasers being Mary C. Whitney and Louise C. Morse, buying for a home.

Also the sale of a small residential parcel at 112 Bowden street. The house is of cottage type with seven rooms. Land to the amount of 2744 square feet is conveyed in the transaction. The sale is effectbd on behalf of Harry Stevens and Mary A. Stevens, the grantee being Edward W. Robinson. The transfer is made in conjunction with the office of George Greenberg.

On behalf of Janet Lee, conveyance has been made of the modern residential property at 14 A street. The house is of full two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 3846 square feet. The grantee in the transaction is George H. Neville who purchases for purposes of investment.

Also on behalf of George H. Neville conveyance has been effected of the above described residence at 14 A street. The purchasers are Richard H. Ryan and Anna M. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are already in occupancy of the premises.

Paul A. Bogossian

Paul A. Bogossian, real estate broker, 147 Central street, office 218 Bradley building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded for the sale of a brick block, consisting of three tenements, six rooms each, situated at George street, corner of Tyler street. The block conveyed consists of hot and cold water, baths and other modern improvements. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mr. Harry Raymond and Mrs. Sarah Raymond, the grantee being Mr. Hagopos Tutilian, who buys for home and investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

William A. Hayre to Thadde Beaudoin, Dunbar ave.

Benjamin Hoyle, et ux. to George Tellier et ux., Mt. Hope st.

Manuel P. Reis to Manuel C. Gonsalves, Tyler st.

Bertha M. Davis et al to Esther M. Fitzgerald, Hampstead st.

Charles P. Witham to Clara Witham, Arcadia ave.

Harold E. Denno, to Ethel A. Morse, Cascade ave.

Ethel A. Morse to Harold E. Denno et ux., Cascade ave.

Ellen Roarke, est. by admr. to Maria Crowley, Rockdale ave.

Ephrem Gelinas to Odile Roussell, Gardner ave.

Ellen Welch to John J. Foley, Bowden st.

Aldrich Frappier, et ux. to Martin J. Hart, Seventeenth st.

Susan F. Sprague to Athanasios Asimakopoulos et al, Sprague ave.

Patrick J. Delany, et ux. to Henry Emond et ux., Cushing st.

Raymond L. Avery, et ux. to Stephen H. Dodd, Albert st.

Thomas A. Molony to Martin J. Cryan et ux., Whipple st.

Martin Cryan, et ux., to Joseph Castellano, et ux., Whipple st.

Estelle A. Rundlett, et al. to Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Morey st.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald, et ux., to Edward Cogan, et ux., Berkeley st.

Agnes A. Coutu, et al. to Bogus Margosian, et ux., Church st.

George L. Huntress to Florence E. Barbeau, Warwick st.

Charles Mukigian to John P. Nutter, Crosby st.

Mae Morgan to Eleanor Reardon, Middlesex st.

Ellen C. Carney to Albert L. Carney, Billerica st.

Patrick H. McKenna to Z. Prince Coburn, School st.

George L. Huntress to Flora E. Dexter, Warwick st.

John E. Coxton to John E. Coxton et ux., Inland st.

Walter B. Emerson to Robert Matthews et ux., C st.

Fred Kennedy et ux. to Martha M. Dundon, Oxford st.

Frank E. Harris et ux. to Harrisonia Hotel Co, Inc., Lowell, Middle st.

Michael Ansara et al. to St. George Syrian Orthodox church, Lowell, Fletcher st.

Marzetta H Coburn et al. to City of Lowell, Riverside st.

James H. McDermott to City of Lowell, Locke st.

Thomas Mahoney to Mildred Parrott, Marion st.

City of Lowell to George W. Healey, Westford st.

Esrel Greenberg to Sam Blank, Dutton st.

George L. Cady to John H. Eacrett, Pond st.

Walter B. Emerson to Arthur F. Fernald et ux., C st.

Arthur F. Fernald to Walter B. Emerson, Forrest st.

Mildred Parrott to Angelos Coulis, Marion st.

Herbert C. Merrill et ux. to Louis Raras, Groton st.

Margaret W. Merrill et al. to Jose Paulo Ferreira et ux., Groton st.

William A. Hayre to Antoine Langlois, Stockbridge ave.

John J. Flaherty to Bridget Smith Flaherty, Wyman st.

Arthur Genest to William Domil et ux., Gorham st.

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Manuel S. Santos to Edward F. Anderson, West Forrest st.

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Marie Brabant, to Louis Cholfitz, Salem st.

Joseph Coron, to Eugene Surrette, Columbia st.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE

37TH DAY WITHOUT FOOD

MacSwiney Passed Bad Night, Without Sleep—Completely Exhausted

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a bad night, without sleep, and today was in a state of complete exhaustion, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. This is the 37th day of his hunger strike.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT VERY BUSY PLACE

At times during the last few days the headquarters of the school department in city hall have had the appearance of a juvenile employment bureau. The reason is to be found in a post card recently sent out, bearing the signature of Thomas A. Ginty, director of the continuation school, reading as follows:

"You are to report at the continuation school, at high school annex, for assignment to class. If you need help in getting a new position, report at once. We shall be pleased to assist you."

The sentences on the card reading "If you need help in getting a new position report at once—we shall be pleased to assist you" have been the cause of misapprehension. As interpreted by many young people and their parents, the invitation meant that the school department stood ready to help all who might be compelled by law to attend the continuation school to get good jobs. Immediately on its receipt there were dreams of shorter hours and higher pay for the young people and the procession to city hall began. Even young people who already had good jobs thought that the city was offering to help them obtain better ones.

The information that the card was intended to convey was that the school department would try to find places for any students who might lose their places of employment as a result of being compelled to attend the continuation school. The issuing of the cards was part of a campaign to counteract the effects of the policy that it has been rumored would be followed by certain employers of discharging all of their young people affected by the new school law.

The continuation school is to begin its sessions in the high school annex Monday at 1 p. m. The school will be in session from 1 to 5 o'clock every day that the public schools are in session. All children between 14 and 16 years old who are not regular pupils in the schools must attend. It is expected that about 1000 boys and girls will be affected by the law requiring the establishment of the school.

Charter Board in Session

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ing it just the same, is not true. I don' twant you to think—"

Mr. Conley made his way quickly to the side of Mr. Hennessy and vigorously objected: "I didn't say that. I said we had to go along and do business just the same."

"No money can get out of the city treasury unless it is appropriated," went on Mr. Hennessy. "Neither the school committee nor any other department of the government can spend money unless it is appropriated. You cannot incur a liability without an appropriation."

A long discussion followed over the meaning of liabilities between Mr. Farrington and the city auditor. Finally Mr. Farrington asserted: "You can't spend money if you don't have it."

"Oh, yes you can," came the prompt reply from the auditor, and the first real laugh that has enlivened the commission hearings rippled over the chamber.

Mr. Hennessy explained that the money could be expended from loans, and was moving full speed ahead in a dissertation on loans, liabilities and assets when he was met with an admonition from Chairman Casey.

Asked if the different departments can exceed their appropriations and if commissioners entering office had to carry debts contracted under a previous administration, Mr. Hennessy replied "that has happened."

The auditor said that he would not recommend any changes in the present system of conducting financial affairs. "It has stood the test of years," he said. "It is all right despite the hocus pocus of the Huntington hall matter which has never been understood. Every cent of the Huntington hall fund was appropriated by the city council."

Mr. Hennessy expressed his opinion that the city did not suffer as the result of the attachment of the emergency clause to appropriation orders. He said that such orders do not become effective for ten days and that citizens can complain but that not one ever had done so. He paid his respects to the initiative and referendum clause in the present city charter and said that as a piece of municipal philosophy it was a splendid thing. He said he believed that a separate tax for the school committee would be a good thing, and that any failure of the present charter was due to faults of the administration.

Determining Policies

The auditor said he believed that one of the best features of the present charter is found in Section 25, providing that "the municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department." He said the section had been more honored in the breach than the observance. He asserted his belief that commissioners should appoint heads of departments over which they have control. Nevertheless, he said he didn't believe there was a department in the city of Lowell in which there is divided responsibility.

The Chair—"Suppose a foreman in the street department should be ordered to do something and he did not do it, but went to the commissioner and he smoothed it over?"

Mr. Hennessy—"I can't conceive of such conduct. I might draw a warrant on the city treasury without authority. If I did 'Red' Welch would soon be after me."

"Do save us from ward representation," exclaimed the auditor. "Such legislation would be most unscientific."

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed heads of departments should have a definite tenure of office with two years as a minimum. He said the man who makes good in municipal office never gets fired. He recommended a finance committee to assist the auditor with three members drawing a yearly salary of $500 each. Mr. Hennessy said, in reply to a question, that a member of the municipal council can be removed from one department to another by vote of the municipal council, but admitted that it would be "a very delicate operation."

City Solicitor's Views

City Solicitor Regan expressed the opinion a provision should be included in the city charter that all claims for alleged injury to persons or property shall be referred to the city solicitor who shall report to the municipal council within a definite time whether the claims have any standing in law. In the past, he said, attempts have been made to settle claims on the basis of equity and justice instead of law and it has opened the door to fraud. "Persons intimate with members of the government have been favored," he asserted. He said that during the last few years it has been the custom of the law department to recommend leave to withdraw in cases where there was no strict accountability under the statute. The recommendations have usually been followed, he said. The policy has saved the city $5000 to $8000 annually, the solicitor claimed.

"There should be an assistant city solicitor," Mr. Regan continued, "and all orders involving the expenditure of money should be drawn or inspected by the department previous to presentation to the municipal council."

"Have any contracts been entered into by the city that may have been drawn by contractors?" inquired the chairman.

"I do not recall any," replied the city solicitor.

Mr. Regan said that the city was not insured under the workingmen's compensation act. He said such insurance would have cost about $15,000 in premiums this year and that the actual expenditure for claims for injury to employes would amount to about $67,000.

Like Other Charters

"Has the present charter been difficult to interpret?" asked the chair.

"It is about like all other charters in that respect," was the reply.

Mr. Regan said that he believed in a definite tenure of office for department heads.

Mr. Safford—"Are there very many emergency orders passed calling for appropriation over $500?

Mr. Regan—"Nearly all orders are emergency orders. There would be a great waste of time of this method were not used."

Mr. Regan said that if the emergency clause were not attached to orders, the newspapers would be filled with advertisements as required by the charter. He paid a compliment to the newspapers by commending their diligence in keeping the public informed regarding public affairs and said that he did not believe there is a city in the commonwealth in which matters relative to the municipal government are given such full publicity as in Lowell. Mr. Regan said that he approved of giving the mayor a veto power. He said that the present mayor has been very active in finance matters.

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the city farm, gave testimony regarding the routine of his department. He referred particularly to the work done under the provisions of the mothers' aid law. He said that $70,000 was spent in this department last year and that there are now 157 cases being handled by the department.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty double wedding took place this morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Joseph Albert Trudel and Miss Eugenie Pelletier and Mr. Louis Chevalier, and Miss Maria Lena Pelletier, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The brides were attired in white georgette crepe with veils caught up with floral wreaths and carried shower bouquets of bridal roses. They are attended by their father, Mr. Alfred Pelletier, while the grooms' witness was Mr. Joseph Morin. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' parents, 7 Phoebe avenue and later the happy couples left on a honeymoon trip in the course of which they will visit relatives in Canada and Maine. Upon their return Nov. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Trudel will make their home at 823 Moody street, while Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier will reside at 7 Phoebe avenue. Both couples were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

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Mrs. E. H. Mehen, after having spent a very pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mary Deforge of Lebanon, N. H., formerly of Lowell, has returned to her home in Middlesex street and has resumed her work at the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford.

Master Henry Wilson of 20 Groton street planted a sunflower seed that has brought forth a sunflower with 17 blossoms. Some grain should be gathered from this flower, we'll say.

Mr. Joseph E. Reardon, who is so well and favorably know in our city, is now in charge of the cigar department of Greens Drug Store, Merrimack square, and will be pleased to receive a call from all his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinardi, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenna and Miss Helene Tremblay have returned from an automobile trip to Lewiston, Me., where Mr. Pinardi supervised the erection of a large and expensive monument, which was made by the Lowell Monument Co. of this city. The party report a good trip were it not for the fact that because of lack of hotel accommodations, they were forced to sleep in their automobile. Lewiston is the scene this week, of the annual county fair and as a result all hotels are filled to overflowing. Wednesday night, when the Lowell party reached there, they were unable to secure lodging for the night and forced to sleep in the automobile.

DEATHS

SISTER ROSE MARIE—Sister Rose Marie of the Dominican Order, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at Springfield, Ky., aged 26 years. She succumbed to a long illness. Before entering the Dominican sisterhood, her name was Julia Teresa Sullivan. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan; one sister, Mary C. Sullivan, and one brother, James F. Sullivan, all of Washington, D. C. Deceased had been a member of the Dominican order for eight years.

BURGESS—Mrs. Jennie Burgess died yesterday, aged 77 years, 4 months and 11 days. She leaves one grandson, Howard Martin of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram Brown.

MOORE—Mrs. Anna Moore died at her home, 228 Walker street, this morning, aged 61 years, 1 month, 13 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Paul Meritud of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Beardsley and Mrs. Nellie Hodges of Lowell and Mrs. Ada Grisdale of Plattsburg, N. Y.; three brothers, Orrin Allen of Lowell, Frank Allen of Plattsburg and Gilbert Allen of Ausable Forks, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Congregational church of this city.

MORLEY—Mrs. Genevieve Morley for the past ten years a resident of Billerica, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 43 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H. Morley; two sons, Raymond T. and Max H. Morley. She was a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R. of Billerica. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Funeral notice later.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

McCARTHY—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, who died Sept. 19 1919, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock.

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FUNERALS

McQUADE—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McQuade took place this morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street. The cortege formed at 8.30 o'clock and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high requiem mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Peter F. Linehan with Rev. Daniel J. Keleher as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon. The large edifice was well filled with relatives, friends and neighbors, who attended to pay their last tribute of respect to deceased, who was a kind and charitable woman, loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Flynn sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Flynn. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. The bearers were John Breen, Phillip Breen, Andrew Maguire, Frank McQuade, Martin McNally. The ushers were Frank McQuade, Michael O'Brien, Walter McNally and James Hogan. There was a wealth of flowers and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. Linehan and Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Thomas Maloney, under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

POTTER—The funeral services of William H. Potter, were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 251 Gibson street and were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church, but formerly of this city, officiated. Favorite songs were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Fred J. Osgood, Earle M. Gray, John L. Robertson, Charles T. Rowland, Fred A. Pilling and Calm F. Vadney. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Greene. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Leon F. Gage, under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BATCHELDER—The funeral services of Wesley R. Batchelder took place at the family lot in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. Pentucket Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was represented by Robert A. Kennedy, W.M.; Frank K. Stearns, chaplain; Frank D. Proctor, A. Gordon Foster, E. K. Humphrey, L. A. Derby and Benjamin F. Clements, who read the Masonic committal service. The funeral was in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Daigle took place this morning from her home, 26 Second street and was largely attended. At St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. Dorlat Boisvert as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Oller J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Victor Lafrance, Isale and Moise Daigle, Louis Soucy, William Bechard and Ludger Duchesne. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Victor Lafrance, Miss Florida Lafrance, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soucy, Mrs. William Goward and Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Guilmete, all of Taunton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert. There was a wealth of floral offerings.

BIBEAULT—Numerous delegations and a very large congregation attended the funeral service for the late Alfred Bibeault, which was held this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church. The church was filled to the doors. The large funeral cortege, headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, left the home of deceased, 110 Ford street, at 8.15 o'clock, and wended its way to the church where, at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were B. J. Begin, Misael Martin, Elisee Bibeault, Alphonse Lemire, Cleophas L'Heureux and Honore Achin. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Hermenegilde Marin, Henri Daigle, A. Sylvestre and N. Comtois. The delegates from the Holy Family sodality were Eugene Marchand, Ferdinand Dion, W. Tanguay and J. B. Defradas. St. Vincent de Paul society was represented by P. N. Cossette, J. B. Bissonnette, Ephrem Pelletier, Zoel St. Hilaire and Fred Rocheville. Representing Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., were Victor Salois, Josephat Vaillancourt, Alexandre Desrochers, Alexandre Morin, Joseph Vigneault and Absalon Patenaude. The C.M.A.C. delegates were Auguste Guilbault, Albert Guilbault, Albert Simard and Willie Lussier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DENNETT—The funeral of Della Dunlavey Dennett will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 45 Kirk street. Funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Moore who died this morning will be held from her home, 228 Walker st. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

BURGESS—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Burgess will be held from the undertaking parlors of H. C. Brown Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

KIMBALL—Died in this city, Sept. 16, 1920, at his home, 26 Shedd street, Hubert J. Kimball, aged 60 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at his home on Sunday afternoon at 2. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Mable E. (Kilroy) Kelly will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 23 Rockdale ave. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kindness, floral and spiritual bouquets, during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MR. JOS. DAIGLE and family.

REQUIEM MASSES

BIRD—A month's mind mass will be celebrated Monday morning, Sept. 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock, for Mr. Henry Bird, at the Immaculate Conception church.

Takes Crack at Booze

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candidate for vice president, after two or more cases that were in process of trial, were stayed temporarily by the district attorneys in our different counties and the judges of the superior courts and district courts. Now that the supreme court has decided that the local authorities can prosecute without interference with the federal amendment, strict enforcement will be carried on—at least it will be in this court.

Bad Conditions Here

"Conditions here in Lowell have been bad, very bad, according to reports that have reached me, because of the temporary non-enforcement of the liquor laws, necessitated through the state's attitude regarding its right to enforce them, but from now on there should be no hindrance in cleaning up a situation that apparently needs immediate correction. There are many places about the city that have been operating in violation of the laws, but with the co-operation of the police I hope to rid the city of them as quickly as possible.

"In view of the decision handed down by the supreme court, I take the stand that those who have been openly violating laws, since the question has been under consideration, are liable for the unlawful acts committed by them during that time, and if the police will bring before me evidence of their illegal acts, I will issue complaints. Treatment of such cases will be the same as heretofore. If the officials can show a continuing offence for some months past, or present before me evidence to prove more than one violation during the time the matter was being discussed by the supreme court, I will consider it in making dispositions in such cases. First offences naturally call for a fine providing the circumstances do not warrant a more severe penalty, but in instances where it can be shown that offences continue I will impose direct jail sentences. I asked the police to do all in their power to rid the community of these places and they will find full and hearty co-operation from this court. Apparently there is much need for it."

Police Chief Pleased

"Great! Fine! Just what is needed to clean up a bad situation," was the comment made by Superintendent Welch of the police when informed of Judge Enright's statement. "The members of the department, and more particularly the members of the liquor squad, will be ordered to bring charges against violators of the liquor law and I will ask for complaints against such persons. If the liquor inspectors have evidence against persons who have been violating the laws during the time the supreme court has had this matter under consideration, I will readily apply to the court for complaints and prosecute the same.

"To begin with I am going to ask for a complaint against James Kowrakos of 2 rear 10 Fenwick street, who was found with a jug of some kind of liquor in his possession which contained about 11 per cent. alcohol.

"The local authorities would not prosecute the case because of the question of jurisdiction, at the time and the federal officers refused to. There will be others later. The recent decision by the supreme court offers a way of cleaning up a bad situation."

G. O. P. State Convention

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terms as chief executive. In an address to the convention, he commended to the party Lieut. Governor Channing Cox, the nominee of the primaries, for his successor.

Fuller-Warner Fight

The controversy over the nomination for lieutenant governor, won by Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, but opposed by supporters of Joseph E. Warner, speaker of the house of representatives, appeared to be working toward a solution when the delegates gathered at Tremont Temple. Warner announced that he would return to his law business at Taunton, disposing of all reports that he would take the field or the stump against the party nominee. Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, who, as a friend of Warner, had announced his independent candidacy against Fuller, was in receipt of a letter from 14 of his 27 fellow directors of the Roosevelt club, nearly all of whom supported Warner, calling upon Washburn to withdraw.

Draft of Party Platform

The resolutions committee had its draft of the party platform ready for report to the convention. It had reached agreement early on its attitude toward the League of Nations which was declared satisfactory to Senator Lodge, Governor Coolidge and other party leaders in the national councils. Other planks proposed generally were in support of the declarations of the republican national convention, of the national candidates, or were statements of republican accomplishments or plans within the state.

Chairman Frank B. Hall of the state committee, was temporary chairman of the convention, the permanent organization of which was headed by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell.

Hall Sees Fight to Finish

Chairman Hall in his address opening the convention said in part:

"We shall win this election but it will not be won by apathy, inactivity or over confidence. It's a fight every minute until 4 o'clock, November 2. In my judgment, if the election came tomorrow, the American people are prepared to render a just verdict of condemnation against the present democratic administration.

"Candidate Cox in New Jersey offers to the voters, his right hand—wet, and in Oregon his left hand—dry. Candidate Roosevelt on Wednesday told the people of Boston that the result in Maine last Tuesday indicated a democratic victory in November. I no longer look with awe upon the man who said that when the hands of his clock pointed to 20 minutes past five, and the clock itself struck six, he knew then it was quarter of seven."

Cong. Rogers Raps Wilsonism

Congressman Rogers, in his address as permanent chairman, referred to the republican victory in the Maine state election, and said:

"The whole nation is eager to do likewise. From day to day, our ranks are augmented by men and women, usually democrats, whose hearts and consciences tell them that the national well-being demands republican success in November.

"The state of mind of most may be summed up in the assertion that we had enough of Wilsonism—Wilsonism at home and Wilsonism abroad.

Lieut. Gov. Cox Speaks

Lieut. Governor Cox, in his speech of acceptance of the nomination for governor, referred to Massachusetts industrial activities, and said that its greatness could be maintained only by sympathetic understanding between employer and employee.

"The uncertainties of the period of post-war readjustment, he thought, would give way to the conditions of happiness and contentment obtaining before the war, but in the meantime; the speaker urged: Stimulation of food production, modernizing of rural schools, increasing salaries of school teachers, relief by governmental agencies of housing conditions, practice of thrift and economy in the homes and prudence in the expenditure of public funds.

"Massachusetts, under the leadership of the republican party," he added, "has written a record of splendid achievement. The republicans of Massachusetts desiring good government in the nation, eager to restore the government to a constitutional basis, anxious to end waste and inefficiency, and determined to preserve American institutions and American ideals support the platform of their party adopted in Chicago and pledge their united support to the election of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge."

"It cannot," I think, be denied that the election of Harding means a prompt and honorable peace. It is capable of almost mathematical demonstration that the election of Cox means a continued and indefinite state of war."

After dwelling upon the administration's conduct of foreign affairs Mr. Rogers continued;

"The country is weary; it wants a change. It thinks government could not be worse, and might be better. It is tired of second rate men in first rate places. It has come to know that the tests of appointment and retention in office are servility, not service; mediocrity, not merit; sycophancy, not statesmanship. It wants no puppets on a string.

"And then it thinks of Harding and Coolidge. It does not regard them as supermen. It doubts if either habitually hears voices in the air. But it believes that both are old-fashioned Americans with that common sense which is the best part of wisdom. It is confident that both will surround themselves with the best men the country offers. And the prospect is very, very comforting."

Presidential Electors

BOSTON, Sept. 81.—Presidential electors were named by the republican convention as follows:

Electors at large: Charles Sumner Bird, Walpole, and Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.

Electors in congressional districts: Frank H. Metcalf, Holyoke; Henry M. Field, Northampton; Arthur H. Lowe, Fitchburg; Chandler Bullock, Worcester; Alfred C. Gaunt, Methuen; Ellihu Thompson, Swampscott; Marion Cowan Burrows, Lynn; William H. Lewis, Cambridge; J. Edward L. McLean, Somerville; Emma Roman, Charlotte J. Guild and Albert F. Curtis, Boston; Ernest B. Dane, Brookline; Harold C. Keith, Brockton; Joseph W. Watin, Jr., North Attleboro and Albert H. Washburn, Middleboro.

BOWLING LEAGUE ELECTS

At a meeting of the Merrimack Co operation bowling league Thursday night the following officers were elected for the coming season: Bob Fuller ton, president; Billy Campbell, vice president; Frank Hubin, secretary, and John Fairburn, treasurer. Nine teams were represented at the meeting. A committee was arranged to secure alleys and make arrangements before the next meeting.

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I shall sell at public auction without limit to the highest bidder a 2 1-2 story house and about 2030 square feet of land, more or less.

The house is 2 1-2 story, has a store and three-room tenement on the first floor and a five-room tenement upstairs. Has city water and good sewerage. The building is in good repair. It is located near the large mills and the United States Cartridge Shop, but a few steps from Lawrence street electric car line. This property ought to appeal to any person desiring a good home, where you could have a revenue for the store or the tenement, you to occupy one and rent the other. It is located within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. No car fares to pay.

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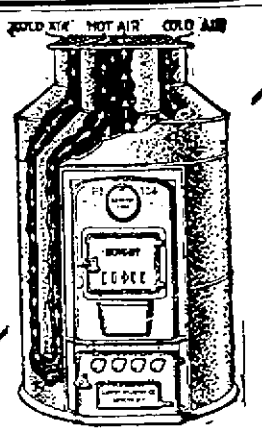
I shall sell at public auction the William C. Greenwood place on Russell Mill Road, consisting of a cottage house of five rooms, barn and two hen houses, and about one acre of land, more or less.

The house is in good repair and a new L has just been built. It has a good cellar on high land. The house has a good water system from an air pressure tank in the cellar. There are about 20 apple trees, cherry trees, plum trees, strawberry beds, etc.

This is a good opportunity to get a home in the country where you can get most of your living off the place. It will be sold without limit to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of the sale.

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"I lost my strength completely became so weak and run-down would give out several times dur the day and would have to stop rest. I was extremely nervous irritable, and just felt like a wo break down completely.

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